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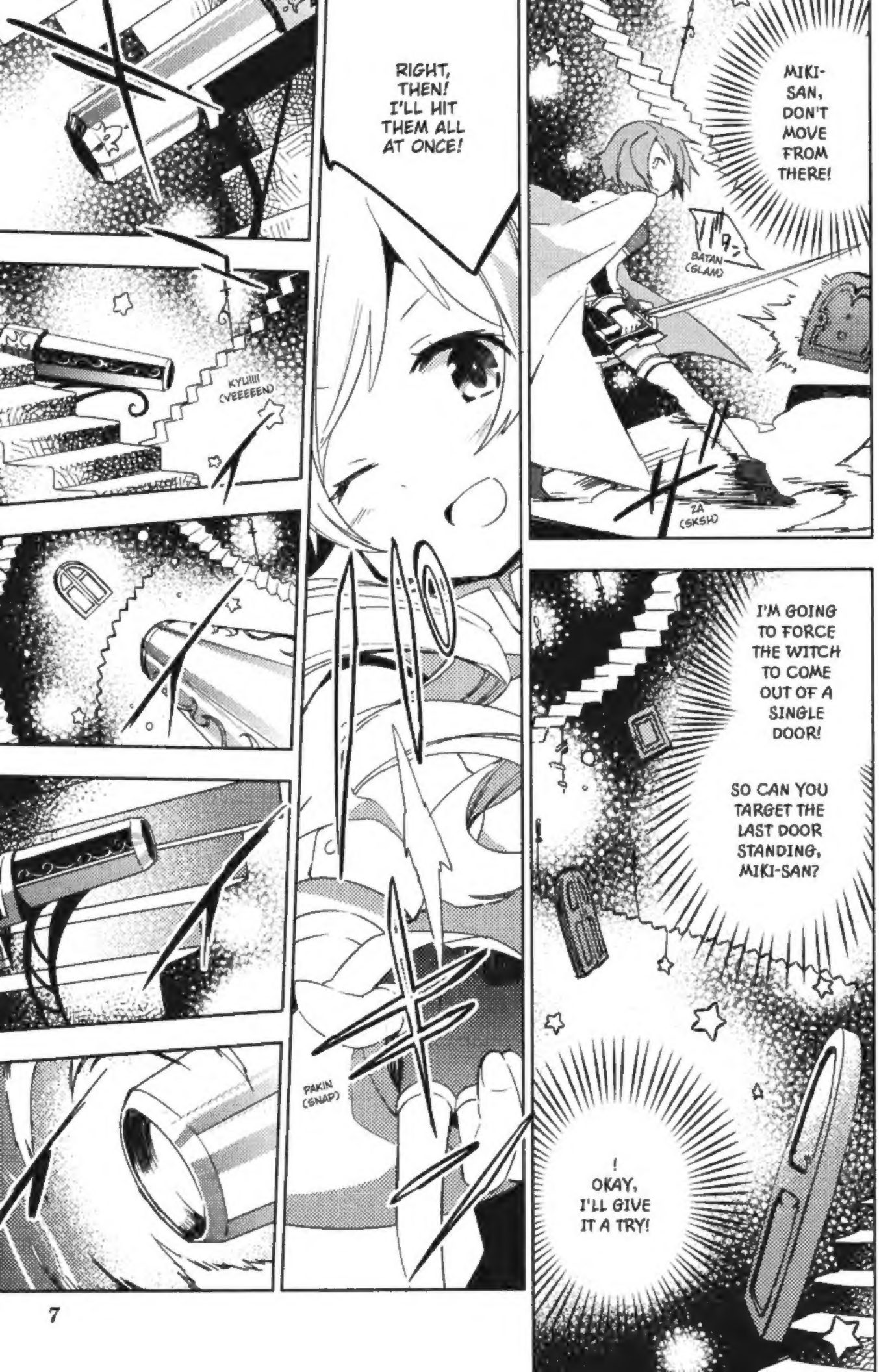
HYUN (VOOM)
HYAAAAAAAAH!!
POYON (BOING)
KUH...

GAKIN (KACLANG)
BATAN (SLAM)
YOU LITTLE ...!
FUO (FWOOO)
PAKA (POP)
.....!
KACHI (KACLICK)
AH.....
SHAKI (SHING)

CHUN (SHAKK)
SA (SHOOM)
BATAN
THAT WITCH IS SO FAST, MY ATTACKS DON'T CONNECT!
IT JUST GOES HIDING BEHIND ANOTHER DOOR...
IT'S LIKE PLAYING WHAC-A-MOLE!
STAY CALM. I'LL FIND YOU AN OPENING.
THANKS, MAMI-SAN!
MY PLEA-SURE.
LEAVE THE FOLLOW-UP ATTACK TO ME!

I WON'T LET MIKI-SAN GET HURT.
IT'S ALL RIGHT.
MAMI-SAN...
JUST KEEP DRAWING THE WITCH'S ATTENTION FOR A LITTLE WHILE LONGER.
YOU GOT IT!
KYURURURU (VWIRL)
THAT WILL BE THE LAST ONE.


RIGHT, THEN! I'LL HIT THEM ALL AT ONCE!
KYUIIII! (VEEEEEN)
PAKIN (SNAP)
MIKI-SAN, DON'T MOVE FROM THERE!
BATAN (SLAM)
ZA (SKSH)
I'M GOING TO FORCE THE WITCH TO COME OUT OF A SINGLE DOOR!
SO CAN YOU TARGET THE LAST DOOR STANDING, MIKI-SAN?
! OKAY, I'LL GIVE IT A TRY!

TIRO
BOFLIN (BOMPF)
GOO (RUMBLE)
YOU LURED IT OUT!

RICERCARE!!
DOO (DOOM)

ENGAGE THE ENEMY!

MIKI-SAN, NOW!

BASA
(FLAP)
HYU
(WHOOM)
KIN
(CLANG)
DO
(WHUD)

CHIN (SLICE)

EH HEH HEH...
WE DID IT, MADOKA! MAMI-SAN!
...OH, GOOD EVENING.
(CLICK)

HOMURA-CHAN...
YOU SHOULD NO LONGER FEEL THE PRESENCE OF ANY WITCHES AROUND HERE.
WE TOOK CARE OF THE WITCH.
AKEMI-SAN.
... TRANSFER STUDENT.
THERE AREN'T ANY GRIEF SEEDS FOR YOU...
.....
MAMI TOMOE.
HOW CAN I HELP YOU?
I HAVE NO NEED OF ANY.
MU CIRKO
.....!

YET YOU STILL DESIRE TO ADD TO YOUR ALLIES?
THE TWO OF YOU SHOULD HAVE MORE THAN ENOUGH POWER TO DEFEAT WITCHES.

...YOU MEAN KANAME-SAN?

KYUBEY FILLED ME IN, YOU SEE.
ABOUT HOW YOU'VE TEAMED UP WITH SAKURA-SAN.
WITH HER ...?

IS HER BECOMING A MAGICAL GIRL THAT INCONVE-NIENT FOR YOU?
OR DO YOU WISH TO TAKE CONTROL OF HER...

...AND USE HER FOR YOUR OWN BATTLES...?

DO YOU TWO...
...REALLY INTEND TO MAKE ALL THIS YOUR TERRITORY?
IF IT'S A FIGHT YOU WANT, WE'RE READY TO ACCEPT YOUR CHALLENGE.
REMEMBER THAT.
FROM NOW ON...
...I'M GOING TO FIGHT MY WAY.
TIME PASSED AFTER THAT...

AFTER SAKURA-SAN LEFT TOWN...
...I MET SOME NEW MAGICAL GIRLS.
...NOW, SHALL WE RETURN HOME?
OKAY...

SAYAKA MIKI.
MADOKA KANAME.
TWO SECOND-YEAR STUDENTS AND MY UNDER-CLASSMEN. WE MET WHEN I SAVED THEM AFTER THEY'D WANDERED INTO A WITCH'S WARDS.
WHAT IS WITH THAT GIRL?

THEY HAD BOTH BEEN TOLD BY KYUBEY THAT THEY POSSESSED THE ABILITY TO BECOME MAGICAL GIRLS.
SAYAKA MIKI MADE A CONTRACT AND TOOK UP BEING A MAGICAL GIRL.
AND NOW SHE FIGHTS ALONGSIDE ME.

HOMURA AKEMI.
A TRANSFER STUDENT IN THE SAME SECOND-YEAR CLASS AS MADOKA AND SAYAKA.
WHILE I KNOW SHE'S DOING HER UTMOST TO PREVENT KANAME-SAN FROM MAKING A CONTRACT, ALL ELSE ABOUT HER IS SHROUDED IN MYSTERY.
SHE'S MOST LIKELY A MAGICAL GIRL WITH INCREDIBLE POWER.

FINALLY, THOUGH HER PURPOSE REMAINS UNCLEAR...

...KYOUKO SAKURA RETURNED ONCE MORE TO MITAKIHARA CITY.
BUT THE SWEET AND UNAFFECTED GIRL WITH WHOM I FOUGHT IS GONE.
NOW SHE'S TAKEN ON A SELFISH AND VIOLENT ATTITUDE.

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MAMI-SAN...
DOES THIS MEAN...
...IN ORDER TO PROTECT OURSELVES...
...WE HAVE TO GIVE UP...
...ON THOSE MAGICAL GIRLS WHO AREN'T ALLIED WITH US...?
MADOKA ...
I'M SORRY. IT'S JUST THAT...
IT'S QUITE ALL RIGHT.
I FULLY UNDER-STAND YOUR FEELINGS, KANAME-SAN.

I ALSO WISH THAT WE COULD BE FRIENDS WITH OTHER MAGICAL GIRLS.
AND I ALSO FEEL THAT IT WOULD BE NICE... IF WE DIDN'T HAVE TO FACE OFF AGAINST RIVALS.
NO ONE FIGHTS BECAUSE THEY WANT TO.
I KNOW... I JUST...
...WISH EVERYONE COULD HELP EACH OTHER OUT.
I DON'T THINK THAT HOMURA-CHAN WANTS TO FIGHT WITH YOU GUYS EITHER, MAMI-SAN.
I DON'T THINK SHE CHASES US TO FIGHT EVERY TIME.
I GET THE FEELING THAT THERE'S SOMETHING SPECIAL DRIVING HER...
SO, THEN...
BUT, KANAME-SAN...
...THAT MAY BE TRUE.

I HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT YOU TWO.
IN THE UNLIKELY EVENT THAT WE DID TEAM UP WITH SOMEONE UNTRUSTWORTHY...
...IF WE THEN FOUND OURSELVES IN AN UNEXPECTED SITUATION...
...I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO GUARANTEE YOUR SAFETY, KANAME-SAN.
.....
IT'S SPECIFICALLY BECAUSE SHE DOESN'T EXPLAIN HERSELF...
...THAT WE CAN'T ALLOW HER INTO OUR GROUP.
YUP. IF MADOKA BECOMES A MAGICAL GIRL...
...YOU BET SHE'LL BRING GREAT POWER TO YOUR SIDE.
IF YOU CONTRACT WITH ME, I COULD...
THEN I GUESS...
...I'D BETTER HURRY UP AND DECIDE ON A WISH...

BECAUSE YOU'RE GOING TO NEED A FULLY-PREPARED HEART ONCE YOU BECOME A MAGICAL GIRL.
R-RIGHT...
MOGO
MOGO CHUUNCHO
WE'RE IN NO HURRY.
SO THINK IT OVER CAREFULLY.
Ulp!
AHEM!

REMEMBER HOW SHE WAS ALL...
..."I HAVE NO NEED OF ANY."
WHAT THE HECK!?
AFTER SEEING THAT NASTY ATTITUDE OF HERS, WHO'D WANNA BE FRIENDS WITH HER ANYWAY!?

BUT IN THE END, IT ALL DEPENDS ON WHETHER OR NOT THEY WANNA MEET US IN THE MIDDLE.
THAT'S RIGHT, MADOKA.
I MEAN, THAT TRANSFER STUDENT ...

...THE ONE I REALLY CAN'T STAND IS THAT KYOUKO GIRL!

...WELL, SHE'S BAD ENOUGH, BUT...

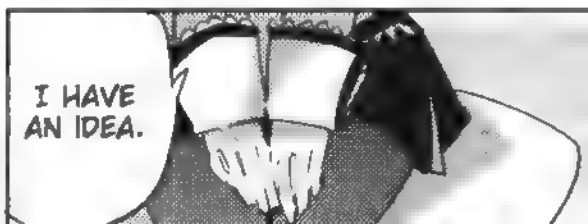
"YOUR WISH WON'T HELP ANYBODY!"
"NOT ONE GOOD THING WILL COME FROM HAVING IT GRANTED."
THAT'S WHAT SHE SAID...
IT ISN'T JUST THAT SHE LEAVES FAMILIARS TO PREY ON PEOPLE...
...BUT SHE EVEN WENT AND MADE FUN OF MY WISH!
.....
THAT CREEP DOESN'T KNOW THE FIRST THING ABOUT ME!
SO I WON'T STAND FOR HER COPPING THAT KNOW-IT-ALL ATTITUDE!
I'LL NEVER, EVER TEAM UP WITH HER!
SORRY. I'LL STOP THERE.
MAMI-SAN'S CAKES ARE TOO GOOD TO BE SPOILED BY TALK LIKE THAT.
...OH, YEAH, SAYAKA-CHAN...
OKAAAAY! LET'S DIG INTO THIS YUMMY-LOOKING CHIFFON CAKE!

YOUR JOB AS A MAGICAL GIRL IS CERTAINLY IMPORTANT, BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN NEGLECT YOUR SCHOOLWORK.
YOU MEAN WE HAD ONE...?
OH, CRAP...
DID YOU FINISH YOUR ASSIGNMENT FOR TOMORROW?
!?

CAN YOU BE BOTH A HERO AND GET EVERYTHING DONE FOR SCHOOL?
YOU TOO, RIGHT, MAMI-SAN?
I-I WASN'T... IT'S JUST THAT WITH THE DAILY BATTLES, I DON'T HAVE TIME TO DO ALL OF THE HOMEWORK I'VE GOT!

SO FAR, I'VE DONE MY BEST TO TRAIN YOU FOR BATTLE, BUT...
...I THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME WE STARTED ON OTHER MAGIC THAT YOU SHOULD KNOW.
UH, OKAY!?

IT'S NOT A PROBLEM FOR ME.
PAAA (GLEAM)
MAMI-SENPAI, DON'T YOU HAVE ANY WEAK POINTS!?
KUH ...!


I HAVE AN IDEA.

WE NEED TO MAKE MIKI-SAN A FULL-FLEDGED MAGICAL GIRL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
OOOOOO (FYUUUUUU)
ROSSO FANTASMA...
PALLOTTOLA MAGICA ED INFINI..
...
SAKURA ...?
EEE!
I'VE TAKEN COPIOUS NOTES IN MY RESEARCH, AND THOSE SHOULD COVER SOME OF YOUR BASIC STUDIES.
AH
DAN (WHAM)
THERE IS QUITE A LOT TO REMEMBER.
FOR EXAMPLE, WE WILL COVER MORE EFFECTIVE METHODS OF LOCATING WITCHES...
EH?
...USING YOUR MAGIC AS A BASIS AND FINDING OTHER USES FOR IT...
...ET CETERA, ET CETERA.
EH?
B-BUT RIGHT NOW, I'M... YOU KNOW! S'POSED TO FOCUS ON SCHOOL, RIGHT.....?
F-FINDING WITCHES? CAN'T I JUST TAIL YOU, MAMI-SAN?
THAT WON'T DO.
I THINK NOT!
OH! I'VE GOT IT, MAMI-SAN! YOU CAN GIVE ME HINTS THROUGH TELEPATHY DURING MY EXAMS AND...
I DON'T BELIEVE THEY WILL ACCEPT THAT, SAYAKA-CHAN.
I'M JUST GONNA TELL 'EM I'M GONNA GROW UP TO BE A "HERO"!
AAGH, GEEEZ!
YES... SO TOMORROW, WE'LL ALL MEET UP FOR A STUDY SESSION.
AND AFTERWARD, I'LL TEACH YOU MAGIC.

...NOW... LET'S SEE...
KACHI (TICK)

IT OCCURRED TO ME WHEN KANAME-SAN MENTIONED IT...
HOME-WORK...
WHAT ARE WE DOING TODAY?

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME.
THIS IS TO BE KEPT SECRET FROM THOSE TWO, OKAY?
A "SENPAI" MUSTN'T SHOW SLOPPY WORK TO HER UNDER-CLASSMEN.

.....

GOOD HEAVENS, I'D COMPLETELY FORGOTTEN.
I HOPE I CAN FINISH IT ALL IN ONE NIGHT...
.....

UNDER-CLASS-MEN... HM?

.....
HAAH...

...HEY.
DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING MORE, KYUBEY?
ABOUT AKEMI-SAN AND SAKURA-SAN?
IT'S NATURAL TO ASSUME THEY INTEND TO INVADE AND TAKE YOUR TERRITORY...
...BUT UNFORTUNATELY, THERE IS NO ABSOLUTE PROOF.
AND EVEN IF I KNEW FOR CERTAIN...
...ALL I CAN PASS ON TO YOU IS INFORMATION THAT WON'T UNBALANCE MY OWN NEUTRAL POSITION.
RIGHT.

ARE YOU PLANNING TO JOIN UP WITH THEM?
...NO.
RIGHT NOW, AS LONG AS KANAME-SAN AND MIKI-SAN ARE HERE WITH ME...I'LL CONTENT MYSELF WITH THAT.
IT'S NOT JUST MY PROBLEM ANYMORE.

TIRO...
DON (BOOM)
...FINALE!
GOOO (RUMMBLE)
HITOMI-CHAN!

BUT WHY IS HITOMI-CHAN HERE...?
IT'S NOTHING UNUSUAL.
WITH EVEN THE SLIGHTEST CRACK IN ONE'S HEART...
...WITCHES CAN SUCK JUST ABOUT ANYONE INTO THEIR TRAP.
SHE'S SIMPLY PASSED OUT. SHE'LL BE ALL RIGHT.
LET'S LET HER SLEEP.
THANK GOOD-NESS...
IS SHE A CLASS-MATE OF YOURS, KANAME-SAN?
YES. A GOOD FRIEND.
THE ONLY REASON WE MADE IT HERE IN TIME WAS YOU, KANAME-SAN. THANK YOU.
EH HEH HEH...
AW, WHAT'S THIS? NO SAYAKA MIKI?

MAYBE...
...SHE ALREADY GOT SICK OF YOU?
UNLIKE YOURSELF.
BUT I'M AFRAID NOT. MIKI-SAN IS NOT THE TYPE TO GO BETRAYING PEOPLE.
MY... SUCH SWEET WORDS, SAKURA-SAN.
HA! HOW SHOULD I KNOW WHERE SHE IS!?
ANYWAY, I THOUGHT WHAT I DO AND WHO I DO IT WITH'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU, MAMI?
I HEARD YOU TWO HAD JOINED FORCES?
SPEAKING OF ALLIES...
...I SEE AKEMI-SAN ISN'T WITH YOU EITHER.

I'VE BEEN HEARING ALL KINDS OF RUMORS ABOUT YOU, YOU KNOW?
YOUR ATTITUDE ... ...HAS CERTAINLY CHANGED, HASN'T IT?
NONE OF THEM GOOD.
SO WHAT? YOU GONNA CHASE ME OFF?
I WON'T FIGHT YOU. I DON'T WANT THIS GIRL INVOLVED.
SO SAYS THE PERSON WHO'S DRAGGING A CIVILIAN AROUND TO PLACES LIKE THIS.
WITCH HUNTING AIN'T JUST GOING OUT FOR A STROLL, Y'HEAR?
.....!
THIS GIRL HAS THE MAKINGS OF A MAGICAL GIRL.
SO WE'RE GIVING HER THE CHANCE TO EXPERIENCE FOR HERSELF WHAT IT IS TO BE ONE.
SHE HAS EVERY RIGHT TO BE HERE.

...ARE YOU FOR REAL?
...DON'T YOU THINK GOING ABOUT IT LIKE THIS IS MUCH BETTER?
INSTEAD OF BECOMING A MAGICAL GIRL WITH NO IDEA OF THE ADVANTAGES AND RISKS IT ENTAILS...

AND YOU TOO!
?

I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT YOU...
...SO I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU WOULD SAY SUCH HARSH THINGS ABOUT SAYAKA-CHAN.
BUT I WILL SAY THIS.

...I WISH YOU WOULDN'T TALK LIKE THAT.

...A MAGICAL GIRL WITH A LAME WISH LIKE SAYAKA MIKI'S...
IF YOU PLAN ON BECOMING...
...I'M GONNA HUNT YOU DOWN! REMEMBER THAT!

.....

THERE'S NOTHING LAME ABOUT SAYAKA-CHAN'S WISH!
...HMPH!
YOU KNOW NOTHING. THAT'S WHY YOU CAN SAY THAT!
RIGHT NOW, THAT SENPAI NEXT TO YOU'S JUST LEADING YOU AROUND BY THE NOSE.
ALL MAMI TOMOE WANTS YOU FOR IS THE EXTRA FIRE-POWER.
SHE WON'T ACTUALLY GIVE A DAMN ABOUT YOU AFTER YOU MAKE THE CONTRACT!
...?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING...? DON'T GO TELLING HER BASELESS LIES!
SA-KURA-SAN.
YOU'RE FREE TO STAY IN THIS TOWN...
...BUT I WON'T STAND FOR YOU GOADING MY UNDER-CLASSMEN ANY FURTHER.
SHALL WE GO, KANAME-SAN?

DAMMIT!
DAN (WHAM)
KO (CLICK)
...WHY ME AND NOT MAMI?
THAT JERK'S ALWAYS TREATING PEOPLE LIKE US...
...LIKE THE BAD GUYS.
WELL...
...IT'S NOT AS IF SHE LEAVES A PERSON A LOTTA ROOM TO NEGOTIATE, RIGHT?

SHE CAN KEEP THAT UP ALL SHE WANTS...
...BUT IT WON'T BRING BACK WHAT'S LOST.
SEEMS LIKE SHE'S BEEN SEDUCING NEWBIE MAGICAL GIRLS WITH HER PRETTY WORDS...
...CREATING MORE 'N' MORE WANNABE HEROES. WHAT A PAIN IN THE BUTT.
...YOU SEEM RATHER KNOWLEDGE-ABLE ABOUT MAMI TOMOE.
I CAN'T SAY I TRUST YOU JUST YET.
BUT THERE AIN'T ANY POINT IN KEEPING MY GUARD UP AROUND YOU EITHER.
TO (TMP)
.....
I FIGURE I'LL JUST TAKE HER TERRITORY.
NOTHING WEIRD ABOUT THAT, RIGHT?
SO LEMME HEAR IT.
TELL ME MORE ABOUT THIS "WALPURGIS NACHT" YOU'RE ALWAYS ON ABOUT.

IT'S NOTHING FOR YOU OR MIKI-SAN TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT.
...A BIT. FROM A WHILE BACK.

MAMI-SAN... DO YOU KNOW THAT GIRL WE JUST MET?

IF ANYONE TALKS TO YOU LIKE SHE DID...
...ABOUT BECOMING A MAGICAL GIRL OR WHAT YOUR WISH SHOULD BE...
...RE-MEMBER THAT IT'S FOR YOU YOURSELF TO DECIDE.

UNDER-STAND?
...YES.

BUT WHEN SAYAKA-CHAN MADE HER CONTRACT...
...JUST WANTED TO HELP OTHER PEOPLE.
THAT WAS THE ONLY REASON I WANTED TO BE A MAGICAL GIRL.
...I REALIZED THAT IT WASN'T ENOUGH.

AT FIRST, I...

WHEN I REALIZED THE WEIGHT OF SAYAKA-CHAN'S WISH...
...IT MADE ME SEE THAT THE WISH TO BE GRANTED WAS JUST AS IMPOR-TANT.
RATHER THAN SOME VAGUE REASON, I NOW KNOW THAT I NEED TO FIND A CONCRETE WISH...

SO I WANT TO THINK IT OVER SOME MORE.
...YES. I THINK THAT WOULD BE BEST.

I DO HATE TO BE A BURDEN ON YOU AND SAYAKA-CHAN THOUGH...
...NO. YOU AREN'T A BURDEN AT ALL.
BECAUSE HAVING YOU HERE GIVES ME COURAGE.

YAAAWN
WHAT IS IT, HITOMI-CHAN?
NOT GETTING ENOUGH SLEEP?
WELL... ACTUALLY, ABOUT LAST NIGHT...

SORRY FOR NOT BEING WITH YOU THERE LAST NIGHT TO FIGHT THE WITCH.
WHAT ABOUT YOU, SAYAKA-CHAN? WERE YOU OKAY BY YOURSELF?

...YEAH.....

MADOKA.

...UM, LISTEN, SAYAKA-CHAN...
OKAY, GREAT!
I CAN MEET UP WITH YOU AND MAMI-SAN TODAY.
? DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
ABOUT YESTERDAY...
WELL...
...HITOMI-CHAN WAS ATTACKED...

...BY A WITCH —!

HYU (VOOM)
IF I TARGET THE FAMILIARS, IT WILL NEVER END.
IT'S THEIR SOURCE WE HAVE TO GET AT.
...THEY JUST KEEP COMING.
DON (BLAM)

MIKI-SAN...
...LET'S FOCUS OUR ATTACKS ON THE WITCH INSTEAD OF THE FAMILIARS.
WOULD YOU HELP ME KEEP IT FROM MOVING?
.....
YEAH.

.....
SAYAKA-CHAN?

BA (WHOOSH)
DON (BLAM)

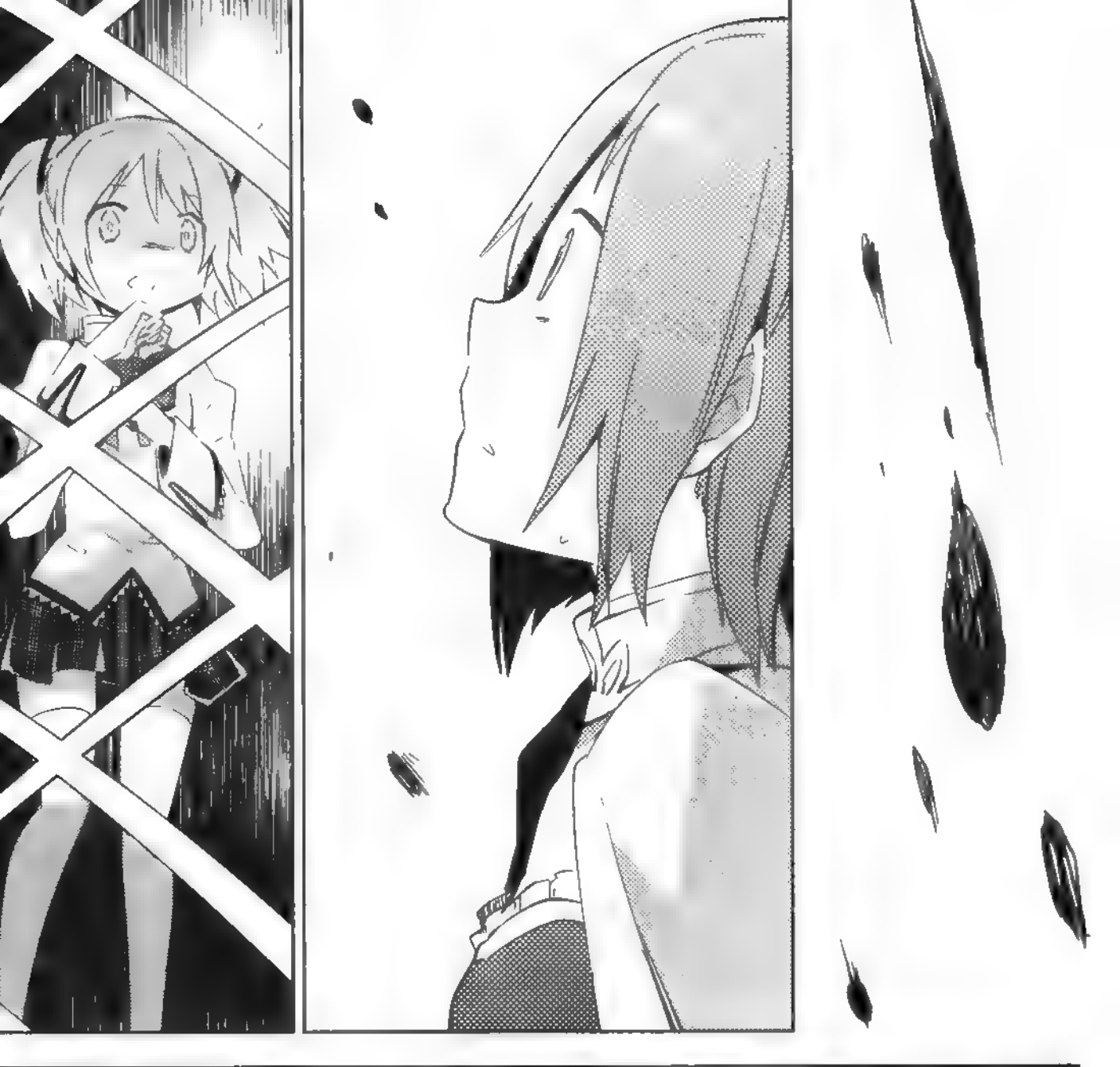
KACHIN (KACLINK)
KYURIRIRI (SPIN)
DO (WHOOM)
GAKIN (CLANG)
KYU (TUG)
...ALL RIGHT!
YOU'RE MORE DIM-WITTED THAN YOU LOOK, HM?

TIRO...
ZU (SLIP)
!?
GYUIIII (VEEEEEEN)
KYAH!?
BOKO (BWUP)

BA
(CRACK)
DO
(BLAM)
WHAT'S GOING ON?
WHAT ...?
ZAAAA
(SHHHHH)
IT'S LIKE THEY'VE GOT A WILL OF THEIR OWN!...
I'VE NEVER HEARD OF THE SHAPE OF WARDS CHANGING LIKE THIS...
KURU
(TWIRL)

ZAA (ZSSSH)
IT ISN'T JUST ONE PART OF THE WARD...
IN THAT CASE...
COULD IT BE THAT THE WITCH OVER THERE WAS JUST A DECOY?
MIKI-SAN, WATCH OUT!
...INSIDE THE WARDS OF THIS WITCH!
THERE MIGHT BE A DIF-FERENT WITCH...
ZAAAAA
IT'S A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT KIND OF MAGIC NOW!

MIKI-SAN?
SAYAKA-CHAN!!



MAMI...
SAN?

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ZU (ZSSK)
ZU
ZU
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MERI (CRACK)

UGH ...!
PO (GLOW)
...KUH.
BACHI (CRACKLE)
GOO (RUMBLE)
BOON (BOOM)

TOSA (WHUD)
PUTSUN (SLICE)
MAMI-SAN!!

MAMI-SAN!
PLEASE HANG IN THERE!
MAMI-SAN ...!
ZUZUUN (VOOM)
.....I HAVE TO PROTECT THEM.

I'M GONNA.....
MADOKA CAN LEND YOU A HAND!
SAYAKA, YOU CAN'T DO IT ALONE!
AH...
GOO (RUMBLE)
MADOKA... CONTRACT WITH ME! QUICKLY!
...PROTECT THEM BOTH —!
KACHIN (KACHICK)

(WHOO)
DO
DO
DO
(BOOM)
TAN
(TMP)
HOMURA-CHA—!
WHAT WILL YOU DO, SAYAKA MIKI?

WILL YOU ABANDON MAMI TOMOE?
OR...
...ABANDON THE WITCH?
.....!?
IF YOU FOLLOW SOME HALF-BAKED DESIRE, YOU WILL COME TO RUIN.
YOU HAVEN'T TIME TO HESITATE. HURRY UP AND DECIDE.
WH-WHAT'S WITH YOU!?
BARGING IN OUTTA NOWHERE AND BUTTING IN...
DON'T GO WASTING TIME, YOU IDIOT!
GET A MOVE ON AND SAVE YOUR FRIEND ALREADY!
YOU WANT HER TO DIE, OR WHAT!?

—SAYAKA MIKI...
YOUR CONTRACT WAS BASED ON A WISH TO HEAL.
MAKE SURE YOU PUT IT TO GOOD USE!
YOUR WISH WAS DUMB, BUT THE MAGIC YOU GOT IS YOURS!
WHY ARE YOU —?
WE'LL BUY YOU TIME, SO GET TO IT!
TA (TAK)
.....!
SAYAKA-CHAN?
CHA (CHAK)
...IS GREATER THAN MOST—
YOUR ABILITY TO HEAL...

I WILL ALLOW YOU TO HAVE THE GRIEF SEED THIS TIME.
WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?
HRN?
IS THAT RIGHT?
I HAVE SOMETHING ELSE TO WHICH TO ATTEND.
WELP, NOT LIKE I NEED YOUR PERMIS-SION.
DO (BAM)
'COS THIS ONE'S ALREADY MINE!

GOOOO
(FWOOO)
.....
KANAME-
SAN...?
KIN
(CLINK)
MIKI-
SAN
...?

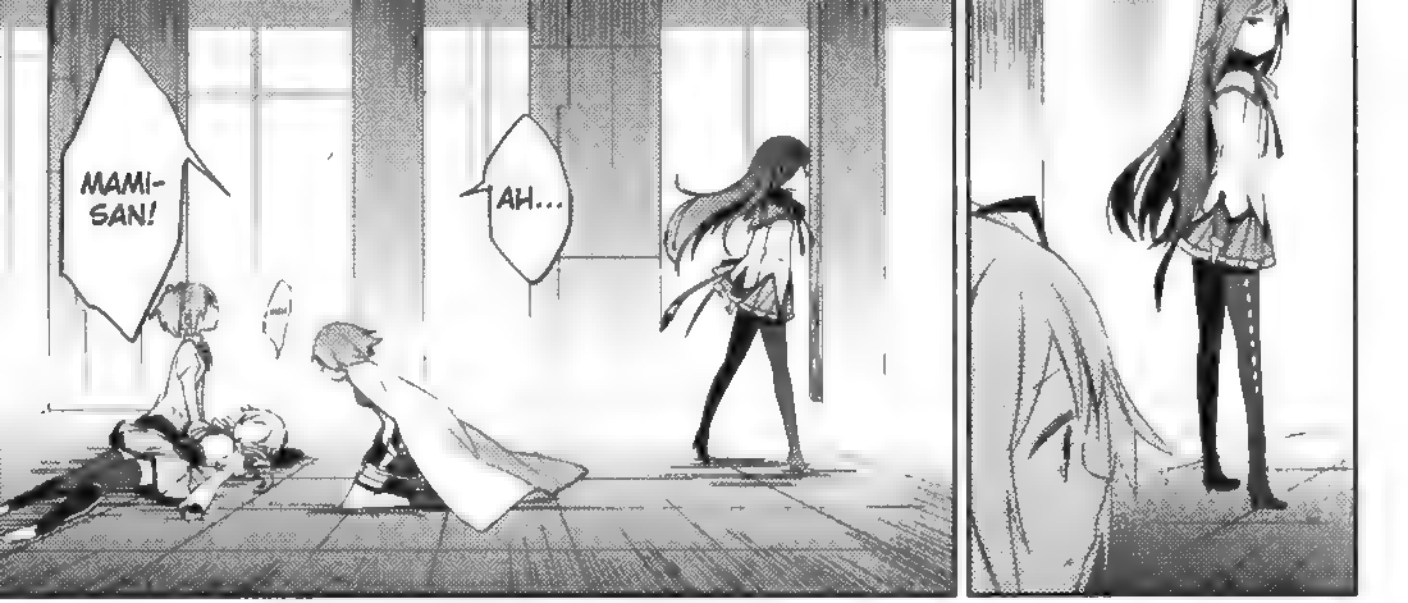
SU (GWF)
THOSE GIRLS...

GYWIN
(WHOOOM)
DOOON
(BOOOM)

.....AH.
!?
GUI (YANK)
...YOU HELD BACK, DIDN'T YOU!?
YOUR LIVES'RE ON THE LINE!
DON'T YOU DARE GO TAKING MAGICAL GIRLS LIGHTLY NOW!!

...I DON'T...
IT AIN'T LIKE YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO'S GONNA DIE!
WHEN ONE OF YOU SCREWS UP, THE OTHER'S LIFE'S IN DANGER!
FIGHTING AS A TEAM AIN'T THE SAME AS FIGHTING ALONE!
...NEED TO HEAR THAT FROM YOU!
I KNOW ALREADY!

KOO (FOOM)
ACK!
DO (WHUD)


MAMI-SAN!
AH...

THANK YOU, MIKI-SAN.
I'M SORRY FOR SLOWING YOU DOWN.
.....!

IT WAS ALL MY FAULT...
OH, I'M SO GLAD .....
MAMI-SAN, I'M SORRY.

KO (CLICK)
IT'S BEEN QUITE A WHILE SINCE WE MET HERE.

IF YOU'RE HERE ABOUT THE GRIEF SEED, I USED IT UP.
DO YOU MIND IF I SIT?

WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
BESIDES ...
...YOU LEFT THE OTHER GRIEF SEED FOR US.
IT WAS YOUR VICTORY. I'M NOT GOING TO ASK YOU TO TURN IT OVER.

I BAKED COOKIES, IF YOU'D CARE FOR ONE?
...HAVE YOU HAD LUNCH?

SAKU (CRUNCH)
SAKU
WAS IT REALLY TO TAKE OVER TERRITORY?
IS THAT WHY YOU TEAMED UP WITH AKEMI-SAN?
WHY DID YOU COME BACK TO THIS TOWN?
SFX: MORI (MUNCH) MORI
.....
...YOU KNOW...
...I'M A BIT CONCERNED ABOUT SOMETHING.
DO YOU THINK THAT'S ALL A GIRL YOUR AGE REQUIRES?
NUTRITIONAL BALANCE IS ESSENTIAL ...
WH—!
DOSAA (FWUMP)
ARE YOU GETTING ENOUGH PROPER NUTRITION?
DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE JUST EATING SNACKS AND FAST FOOD ALL THE TIME?
.....

HAAH...
KEEP THAT UP, AND YOUR INTESTINES WON'T BE THE ONLY THING TO GO...
WHAT-EVER! LEAVE ME ALONE!
WHAT'S IT TO YOU!?
I EAT APPLES TOO!
AHA! HIT THE NAIL ON THE HEAD, DID I?
THAT'S NOT GOOD ENOUGH!

YOU SAVED MY LIFE.
THANK YOU FOR YESTERDAY.

...SAKURA-SAN...
...I'LL COME DIRECTLY TO THE POINT.

IT WAS SAYAKA MIKI WHO SAVED YOU, REMEMBER?

I'LL HAVE TO THANK AKEMI-SAN TOO.

NOT ME.

ARE YOU DETERMINED TO NEVER...
...TEAM UP WITH ME AGAIN?
SEE, I...
...JUST CAN'T REALLY THINK OF YOU TWO AS EVIL.
.....
...I...
...YOU'VE GOTTEN MUCH STRONGER, SAKURA-SAN.
WH-WHAT'S WITH YOU ALL OF A SUDDEN ...?
SEEING YOU AFTER ALL THIS TIME, I BARELY RECOGNIZED YOU.
I'M SAYING YOU HAVE A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FIGHTING STYLE FROM WHEN WE FOUGHT TOGETHER.
IT'S ALMOST LIKE...

.....
YOUR REASONS FOR LEAVING TOWN...
...YOU'RE TRYING TO MAKE UP FOR THE POWERS YOU LOST.
IS THAT WHY YOU'RE REALLY HERE?
I FULLY INTENDED TO AVOID UNDUE PRYING, BUT...
...YOUR BEHAVIOR KEPT WEIGHING ON MY MIND, SO...
...NOT ALL OF THEM HAD TO DO WITH YOUR FAMILY, RIGHT?
YOU HELD SOMETHING BACK FROM ME.
I REALIZE THAT WHAT I'M SAYING IS PERHAPS TOO LITTLE, TOO LATE, BUT... BECOMING UNABLE TO WIELD MAGIC...
...WHY DIDN'T YOU COME AND TALK TO ME ABOUT SOMETHING SO IMPORTANT?
IF YOU DIDN'T WANT TO BURDEN ANYONE, YOU COULD HAVE STILL...
AND IF I HAD, WHAT WOULD BE THE POINT?

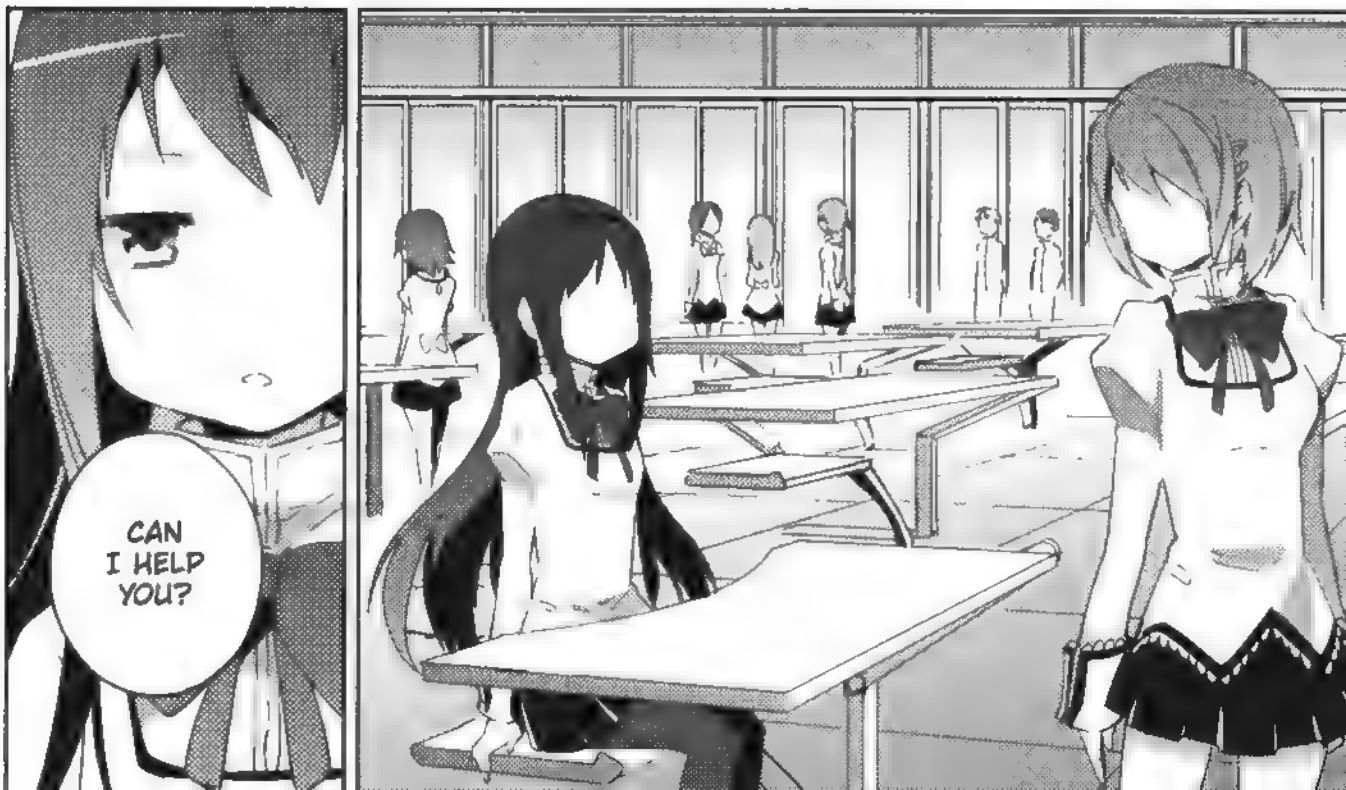
...TELL ME. WHAT !?
IF I'D GONE TO YOU FOR ADVICE, WOULD YOU STOP HUNTING Ffamiliars?
THAT SIDE OF YOU PISSES ME OFF THE MOST!
YOU'D TURN TO ME, YOUR CRAPPY ALLY WHO CAN'T EVEN USE MAGIC RIGHT...
...AND SHARE YOUR GRIEF SEEDS WITHOUT SO MUCH AS A NASTY LOOK, RIGHT?
.....SAKURA-SA...
IT AIN'T GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH MAGIC.
WE BOTH KNOW THAT WE DON'T WORK AS A TEAM... ...SO WHY REPEAT HIS-TORY !?
YOU SURE LOVE TO STICK YOUR NOSE WHERE IT DON'T BELONG, HUH?
...!
...BUT WHILE YOU'RE HERE...
...I'VE GOT SOME STUFF I WANNA GET OFF MY CHEST TOO!

YOU AND SAYAKA MIKI...
...YOU TWO MAKE THE WORST PAIR EVER, IF YOU ASK ME!
THAT MESS YESTERDAY, YOU CALL THAT A FIGHT?
I MEAN, IT WAS SO AWFUL, I COULDN'T BEAR TO WATCH!
CONSIDERING HOW GRATEFUL YOU WERE ...
...I COULDA GOTTEN AWAY WITH BOTH GRIEF SEEDS, HUH?
...I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN. YOU.....
WHY'D YOU LET HER GO AND MAKE A CONTRACT?
SO FOR THE TUITION FEE OF A GRIEF SEED...
...I WENT AND TAUGHT YOUR LITTLE CHICKIE THE BASICS, BUT...
...HERE YOU ARE, READING ALL KINDS OF THINGS INTO IT LIKE AN IDIOT!

YOUR TEAM'S A TOTALLY TRANS-PARENT LIE!
...I JUST—
YOU KNEW WHAT HER WISH WOULD BE BEFORE SHE BECAME A MAGICAL GIRL.
AND YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED WHEN I MADE A WISH FOR SOMEBODY ELSE!
I HOPE SHE BETRAYS YOU JUST LIKE I DID!
I WON'T LET YOU GET AWAY WITH BAD-MOUTHING HER...
...IS THAT WHAT YOU REALLY THINK?
MIKI-SAN'S NOT THAT KIND OF GIRL!
IF IT'S A FIGHT YOU WANT, THEN PUT UP YOUR FISTS!
YOU WON'T? WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO?
I'D SAY SHE'S PRETTY CLOSE TO THE EDGE?
WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT.

I ACTED STUBBORNLY WITHOUT TAKING YOUR FEELINGS INTO ACCOUNT.
IT'S MY OWN FAULT FOR THINKING USELESS THOUGHTS.
...AH.
...NO.
LET'S LEAVE IT AT THAT.
I APOLOGIZE FOR WASTING SO MUCH OF YOUR TIME.
YOU STILL HAVE YOUR OLD TERRITORY, DON'T YOU?
YOU SHOULD LEAVE THIS TOWN AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.
.....AW, HELL...

MORNING, MADOKA.
GOOD MORNING, SAYAKA-CHAN.
THIS MORNING, WE...
?


CAN I HELP YOU?

THANKS FOR BEFORE...
...FOR PROTECTING MADOKA AND MAMI-SAN.
.....IT WAS NOTHING.
! SAYAKA-CHA...

U-um... could you keep it a secret that I spoke to you...?
OF COURSE. I DON'T MIND.
I SEE... SO, MIKI-SAN...
...BEFORE TOO...
...I BELIEVE SHE WAS CONCERNED ABOUT KAMIJOU-KUN.

SINCE THAT DAY, SAYAKA-CHAN...
...HAS BEEN WORRIED THAT IT WAS HER FAULT THAT YOU GOT HURT, MAMI-CHAN.
SHE'S BEEN REALLY DEPRESSED...

I want you to keep fighting witches together.
YES, CERTAINLY.
So I just want you...
...to not hate Sayaka-chan for it.
YOU NEEDN'T WORRY.
I'LL ALWAYS MAKE SURE TO KEEP MIKI-SAN SAFE.
I WON'T ALLOW THE PAST TO REPEAT ITSELF LIKE THAT AGAIN.
I HOPE SHE BETRAYS YOU JUST LIKE I DID!
I WON'T LET THAT HAPPEN.
EVER...

STOP PAIRING UP WITH MAMI.
NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO, YOU'LL NEVER TURN INTO HER.
AS YOU ARE NOW, YOU'RE JUST DRAGGING HER DOWN.
WHY DON'T YOU QUIT PLAYING HERO AND FIND A BETTER WAY?
YEAH, I GUESS.

I'M NOT A HERO LIKE MAMI-SAN IS.
HOWEVER YOU LOOK AT IT, WE'RE TOTALLY DIFFERENT...
YOU'RE PRETTY QUICK ON THE UPTAKE TOO—
I HEARD ...
...ALL ABOUT YOU FROM MAMI-SAN.
YOU WERE HER FIRST APPRENTICE, RIGHT?
GOING ONLY BY FIGHTING ABILITY AS A MAGICAL GIRL...
...I JUST SLOW MAMI-SAN DOWN, BUT YOU...
...MATCH UP WITH HER PERFECTLY.
HUNH?
THAT JERK...

YOU GUYS ABANDON THE PEOPLE OF THE TOWN FOR YOUR OWN SELFISH REASONS.
THAT KIND OF THINKING AND FIGHTING JUST DOESN'T SIT WELL WITH ME, BUT...
...RIGHT NOW...
...I DON'T HAVE A RIGHT TO CRITICIZE EITHER.
WHAT'S WITH HER ...?
...?

WHY HAVE YOU CALLED ME HERE, MIKI-SAN?
IT WAS ALL MY FAULT YOU GOT H—
IT'S OVER NOW...
I TOLD YOU NOT TO WORRY ABOUT IT ANYMORE.
AFTER ALL, WE MADE IT OUT OF THAT JUST FINE.
.....NO.
I REALLY DO HAVE TO MAKE THIS RIGHT...
I'M SORRY ABOUT BEFORE.
IT'S ALL 'COS I DROPPED MY GUARD.

LET'S CALL IT QUITS AS PARTNERS, OKAY?
...WHY?
IT IS, AND IT ISN'T.
BECAUSE IF THE REASON IS THIS LAST FIGHT...
Y-YES?
...YOU RESCUED A FRIEND OF MADOKA'S AND MINE...
...A GIRL NAMED HITOMI, RIGHT?
?
MAMI-SAN, BACK THERE...

I...
...ALREADY KNEW THAT SHE'D...
...COME UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF A WITCH.

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EPISODE 7
BEFORE THE ACCIDENT, THE BOY WAS A GENIUS, RIGHT?
ON THE VIOLIN.
IT'S OKAY! AS LONG AS YOU DON'T GIVE UP, I KNOW SOMEDAY YOU'LL...
THEY TOLD ME TO GIVE UP.
I CAN'T MOVE MY FINGERS ANYMORE.
EVEN IF HE REGAINS HIS ABILITY TO WALK, HIS HANDS...
NOT UNLESS MIRACLES OR MAGIC EXIST!

...THEY DO.
ZAA (ZOOOSH)
WWW
ZUSHIN (THUD)

...Mi...
MIKI-SAN?
SAYAKA-CHAN!
MAMI-SAN!
THAT WAS REALLY CLOSE, HUH?

I'M SO HAPPY FOR YOU... KYOUSUKE.
I'M GONNA BE A MAGICAL GIRL NOW...
...SO I CAN HELP NOT JUST KYOUSUKE...
...BUT EVERYONE IN THIS TOWN! AS A HERO TOO!
SAYAKA-SAN.
I NEED TO TALK TO YOU.

FOR A VERY LONG TIME NOW...
...I HAVE HAD FEELINGS FOR KYOUSUKE KAMIJOU-KUN.
KYOUSUKE.
IT...REALLY HAS TO BE TODAY.
UM, DO YOU... HAVE SOME TIME TODAY?
I WANTED TO MEET UP AND TALK TO YOU ABOUT SOME-THING...
.....TH-THEN... JUST LISTEN TO ME NOW, OKAY?
Hm... Could it wait until tomor-row?
I've got an errand I have to run.
YOU'RE GIVING UP YOUR AFTER-SCHOOL LESSONS, HITOMI-CHAN?

IT DID CAUSE SOME ARGUMENTS AT HOME...
BUT, MAN! YOU'RE AMAZING, HITOMI.
YES... WELL, NOT EVERY-THING.
BUT I WANT TO USE THAT TIME TO STUDY FOR MY ENTRANCE EXAMS.
MEANWHILE, I WAS ON THE VERGE OF FORGETTING THE HOME-WORK DUE TODAY~!
SAYAKA-CHAN...
UP TILL NOW, YOU'VE BEEN TAKING TONS OF LESSONS WITH NO COMPLAINTS, RIGHT?
YES, IT IS.
EVEN FOR YOU, HITOMI-CHAN...
...BOTH STUDYING AND TAKING THOSE OTHER LESSONS IS PRETTY TOUGH, HUH?
IT ISN'T THAT FAR OFF ANYMORE.
EXAMS ARE NEXT YEAR, HUH ...?

HERE AND NOW...
...I COULD TELL HIM MY FEELINGS.
AND I'M SURE I'LL FIND I'VE NEGLECTED BOTH.
...WHAT WOULD I DO...
IF I STARTED GOING OUT...WITH KYOUSUKE...
...A MAGICAL GIRL?
...ABOUT BEING...
BUT, THAT'S JUST LIKE THEM, THINKING ONLY ABOUT THEMSELVES.
I COULD NEVER FORGIVE MYSELF.
EVEN IF I DIDN'T KEEP AT IT, MAMI-SAN WOULD PROTECT THE TOWN, SO IT'D BE OKAY?
...What's wrong, Sayaka?
WHAT THE HECK AM I EVEN THINKING...?

...NO, NEVER MIND.
I ALREADY TOLD YOU TO GET BACK UP TO SNUFF ON YOUR VIOLIN BEFORE EXAMS, RIGHT?
SO HANG IN THERE WITH YOUR PRACTICING, OKAY?
I'M THINKING OF WAITING ONE MORE DAY.
TOMORROW AFTER SCHOOL, I PLAN TO TELL KAMIJOU-KUN HOW I FEEL.
IN THAT TIME, I WISH FOR YOU TO CHOOSE A COURSE OF ACTION THAT WILL LEAVE YOU WITH NO REGRETS.
THIS IS FOR THE BEST.
DECIDE FOR YOURSELF WHETHER YOU WISH TO TELL KAMIJOU-KUN HOW YOU FEEL OR NOT.

I DON'T HAVE THE LUXURY OF WASTING MY TIME ON ANYTHING ELSE.
IT'S MY DESTINY TO DEFEAT WITCHES AND PROTECT PEOPLE.
YEAH. I'M A MAGICAL GIRL.
oooooBUT.oo

HITOMI SHOULD BE AT ONE OF HER LESSONS NOW!
...I...
...MUST BE... SEEING THINGS.
.....HITOMI ...?
BESIDES...
IT'S NOT LIKE I HAVE THE GUTS TO TALK TO HER TODAY .....
YESTERDAY, HITOMI-CHAN...

...WAS UNDER THE CURSE OF A WITCH...
...SEE?
I'M THE WORST, AREN'T I?

I MEAN, YOU DIDN'T EVEN KNOW IF IT WAS REALLY HER.
AND YOU COULDN'T HAVE BEEN CERTAIN SHE WAS UNDER A WITCH'S CURSE EITHER...
...I DON'T THINK THAT MEANS YOU'RE A BAD PERSON, MIKI-SAN?
...WELL...
I SURE AM ALL TALK, HUH?
I GO SPOUTING A LOTTA PRETTY WORDS ABOUT JUSTICE, BUT...
...I'M ALWAYS JUST DEPENDING ON SOMEONE ELSE, AND I'M NO HELP AT ALL WHEN IT COUNTS.
THAT'S TRUE.
AND IN THE END, SHE WAS SAVED.
.....
IF YOU HADN'T SAVED HER, MAMI-SAN, SHE WOULD HAVE DIED, HUH?

I DON'T THINK RELYING ON FRIENDS IS A BAD THING.
ON TOP OF THAT, YOU'VE SAVED ME PLENTY OF TIMES.
IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE HERE THAT I'M NOW...
I'M THE REASON YOU GOT INTO TROUBLE BEFORE.
...MIKI-SAN.
MAMI-SAN, YOU REALLY ARE A NICE PERSON.
WHY DON'T YOU EVER COME DOWN HARD ON ME?
I'M HAPPY THAT YOU'VE ALWAYS GOT MY BACK, BUT...
...I GUESS YOU COULD SAY THAT IT CAN BE A LITTLE PAINFUL SOMETIMES TOO...
...THAT THINGS ENDED UP LIKE THIS IN THE FIRST PLACE...
IT'S 'COS I WENT AND IGNORED YOUR WARNINGS AND MADE A CONTRACT...

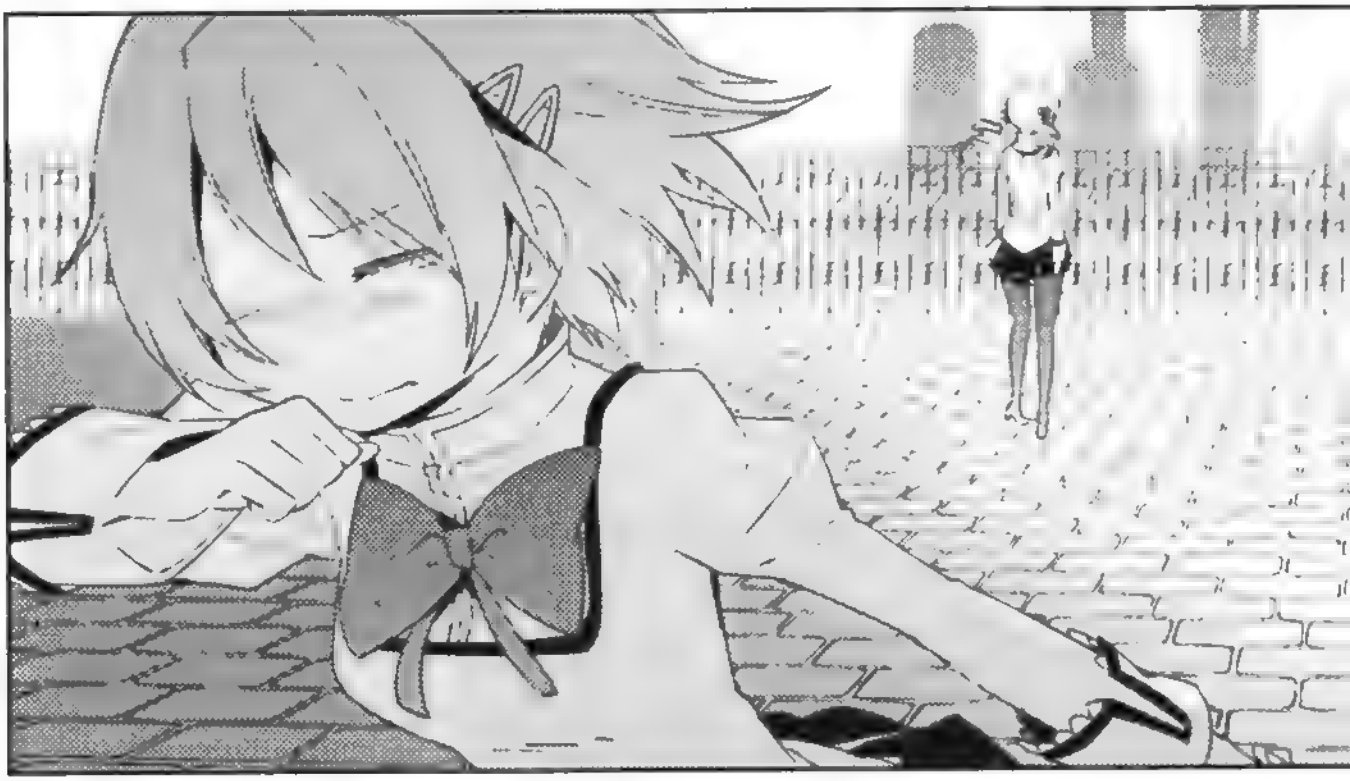
IF YOU JUST KEEP BEING NICE TO ME, I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO RETURN THE FAVOR.
...SORRY.
THAT'S THE REASON I WANNA STOP TEAMING UP.

...I DIDN'T REALLY HAVE ANY RIGHT TO PAIR UP WITH SOMEONE LIKE YOU.
BESIDES, FROM THE START...

THAT'S A HEAVY ENOUGH WEIGHT TO BEAR.
...OUR ACTIONS AFFECT THE LIVES OF OTHERS.
BE IT MAGICAL GIRLS OR TOWNS-PEOPLE...

THAT'S WHAT THAT INCIDENT MADE ME REALIZE.
...I'M NOT EVEN PREPARED FOR IT.
...THE DUTY OF MAGICAL GIRLS IS TO PROTECT PEOPLE FROM WITCHES, BUT...
AND WHATEVER HAPPENS...

HOW COULD YOU TEAM UP WITH A GIRL WHO MIGHT PUT YOUR LIFE IN DANGER?
AND YOU, MAMI-SAN.
.....I...
IN SPITE OF THAT...
.....I'D...
...A GIRL WHO WOULD ABANDON SOMEBODY TO A CRUEL FATE...
...IF YOU SAY YOU'D STILL TEAM UP WITH SOMEBODY LIKE ME...
...I THINK I'D BE DISAPPOINTED IN YOU, MAMI-SAN.



...MAMI-SAN...

I'M SORRY...

SEE? WHAT'D I TELL YOU?
A LOST CAUSE, RIGHT?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING IS A LOST CAUSE?

WHAT DO YOU WANT?
NOTHING IN PARTICULAR.
YOU SEEM TO BE IN A FOUL MOOD.
.....
HUNH?
I WAS, HOWEVER, WONDERING IF YOU...
...WERE CONSIDERING WHETHER TO PAIR UP WITH THOSE GIRLS.
TO TELL THE TRUTH...
KO (CLICK)
BUT IT WAS A WASTE OF TIME.
I NEVER SAID ANYTHING ABOUT TEAMING UP...
...I TOO WAS THINKING OF MAKING MAMI TOMOE AN ALLY.
AFTER ALL, SHE OWES ME A FAVOR FROM THE OTHER DAY.

...!
YOU SAID SOMETHING TO MAMI TOMOE, DID YOU NOT?
...WHAT WAS?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!?
YOU ARE FREE TO TAKE WHATEVER ACTION YOU LIKE.
HOWEVER, I HOPE YOUR IRRITATION DOES NOT STAND IN THE WAY OF OUR GOALS.
...UGH, GEEZ! I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THIS CRAP!
...THEN WHY DON'TCHA GO HUNT DOWN A WITCH OR TWO INSTEAD?
IF YOU GOT TIME FOR GIVING POINT-LESS LEC-TURES ...
AW, SHUT UP!
YOU CAME HERE FOR A FIGHT, IS THAT IT!?
I WANTED ONLY TO INFORM YOU THAT IT IS A WEAKNESS OF YOURS.

NOT GONNA BE MY PROBLEM IF YOU END UP STARVED FOR GRIEF SEEDS.
HYUU (FYOOM)
...INDEED.
PERHAPS I SHOULD ABANDON MY HIGH EXPECTA-TIONS.

FOR ONE TOWN... THIS IS TOO MANY MAGICAL GIRLS.

—MIKI-SAN?
DO (THUNK)

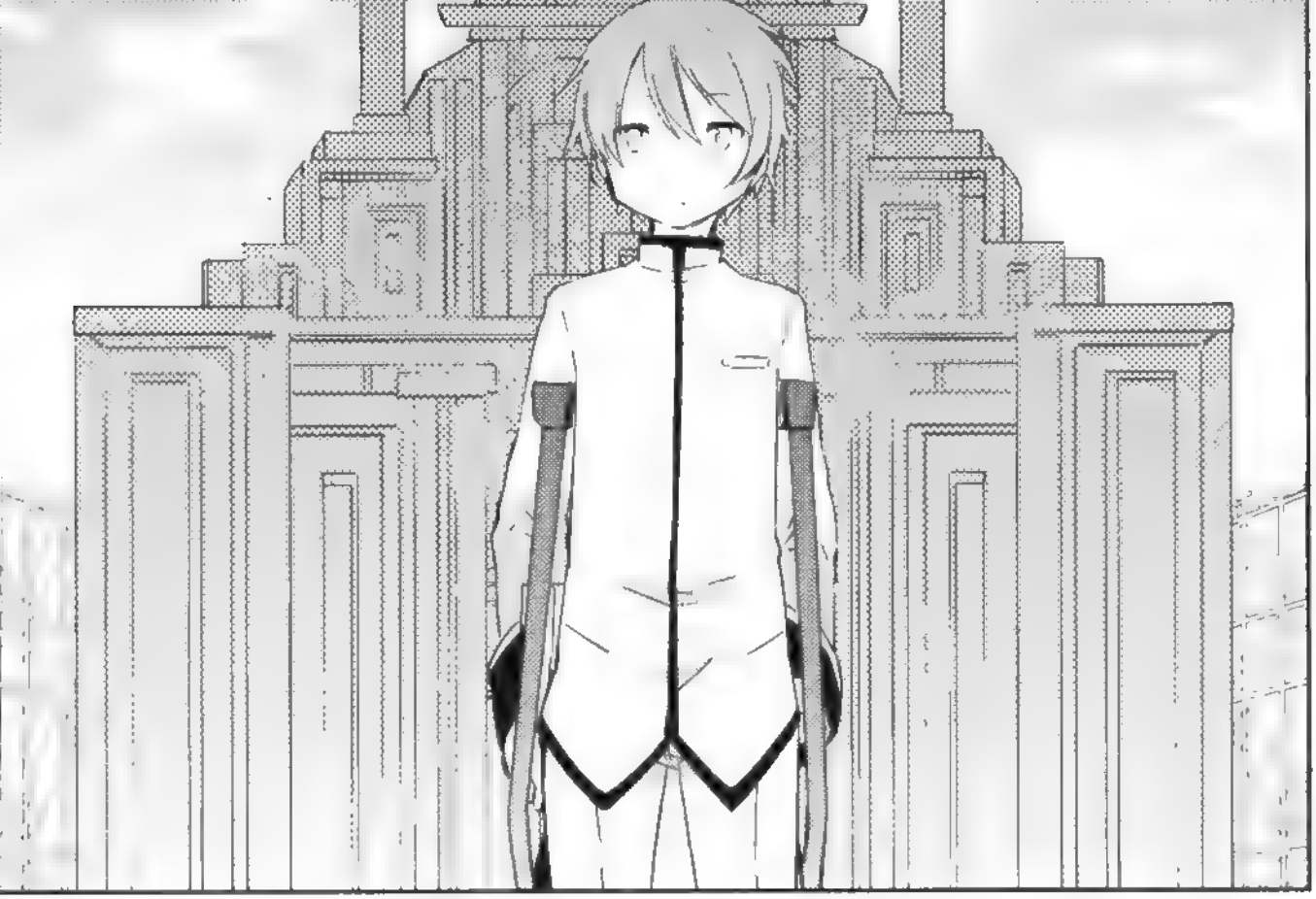
DO YOU FEEL ALL RIGHT?

IS THE HEALTH REP HERE?
THAT'S ME!
AHHH. NO, I'M OKAY.
IF YOU AREN'T FEELING WELL, YOU SHOULD GO TO THE NURSE'S OFFICE...
I'LL JUST REST IN THE SHADE A BIT.

SAYAKA-CHAN.

I CAN SEE THAT YOU'RE REALLY HURTING, DAY IN AND DAY OUT.
AND JUST WATCHING IS HARD ON ME TOO.
WHY DON'T WE GO MAKE FRIENDS WITH MAMI-SAN AGAIN?
STAYING LIKE THIS ISN'T A GOOD IDEA, I'M SURE OF IT...
WHEN I'M AROUND, ALL I DO IS DRAG MAMI-SAN DOWN.
.....
YOU GET IT, DON'T YOU, MADOKA?
THEN MAYBE I COULD STAY BY YOUR SIDE, SAYAKA-CHAN...
NO, YOU CAN'T.

I'M THE KINDA JERK WHO'D ABANDON A PRECIOUS FRIEND.
CAN YOU TRUST YOUR LIFE TO SOMEBODY CAPABLE OF THAT?
..... I... GUESS...
IF I WERE TO STAY WITH YOU THE WAY I AM NOW, I'D JUST BE IN YOUR WAY, HUH...?
I SHOULD BECOME LIKE YOU AND MAMI-SAN, AND...
? SAYAKA-CHAN?



KYOU..... SUKE?

WH... WHAT'S UP? DO YOU NEED ME?
YEAH. I WANTED TO GIVE YOU SOME-THING.

WHY ...?
HERE YOU ARE, SAYAKA.

SORRY IT TOOK ME SO LONG.
YOU HELPED ME OUT A LOT WHILE I WAS IN THE HOSPITAL, SAYAKA.
I WANTED TO MAKE SURE TO THANK YOU.
SO I WAS HOPING YOU'D ACCEPT THIS.
SCHOOL'S THE ONLY TIME I GET TO SEE YOU AND ALL.
I'VE ALWAYS GOT STUFF GOING ON AFTER.
.....Y...

IT'S LIKE YOU'RE FUSSING OVER ME... HA-HA-HA...
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO DO ANYTHING LIKE THAT!
I DON'T NEED ANY THANK-YOUS!
I MEAN, IT ISN'T LIKE I... CAME TO VISIT YOU...TO BE THANKED...
BESIDES, I DON'T HAVE ANY RIGHT TO ACCEPT...
EVERYONE IN CLASS IS TALKING ABOUT YOU TWO NOW, YA KNOW ~!
THEY'RE ALL... "HITOMI AND KYOUSUKE ARE A COUPLE, RIGHT~!?" .....
...?
ANYWAY... KYOU-SUKE!
INSTEAD OF WASTING TIME HERE, YOU SHOULD BE WITH HITOMI.

?
KAMIJOU-KUN.
I'M SORRY, SAYAKA-CHAN.
THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT YOU TO HEAR.
KANAME-SAN...?
WHEN YOUR FINGERS HEALED...
...DIDN'T YOU THINK IT WAS ODD HOW THEY WERE SUDDENLY GOOD AS NEW?
YOU SEE, KAMIJOU-KUN...
MA.....
...THE ONE WHO HEALED YOUR HANDS...
MADOKAA!

...WAS SAYAKA-CHAN!
SAYAKA ...?
MIRACLES AND MAGIC... THEY BOTH EXIST.
THEY DO.
MY... HANDS ...?
I KNOW ASKING YOU TO BELIEVE SOMETHING LIKE THIS OUT OF THE BLUE IS CRAZY.
IT'S NOT EXACTLY EASY TO UNDER-STAND.

BUT...YOU, KAMIJOU-KUN, WHO SAW THAT MIRACLE FIRST-HAND...
...I THINK YOU CAN GRASP IT...
...THE MIRACLE THAT SAYAKA-CHAN RISKED HER LIFE TO GRANT FOR YOU.
WHY WOULD YOU GO AND TELL HIM...?
I KNOW YOU DIDN'T WANT IT...
...TO TURN OUT THIS WAY.
MADOKA ...
I'M REALLY SORRY.
NOT AFTER THE AWFUL THING I DID TO HITOMI!
I CAN'T EVEN...!
BUT I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU HURT ANY MORE THAN YOU ALREADY ARE...
SAYAKA.

WON'T YOU TELL ME WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT?
.....ALL RIGHT.
I'LL SPILL ALL OF THE SECRETS I'VE BEEN KEEPING FROM YOU.
BUT BEFORE I DO, JUST GIVE ME ONE MORE DAY.

I'M GONNA GO HOME EARLY TODAY, AFTER ALL.
COULD YOU TELL THE TEACHERS FOR ME?
I'M SURE YOU'LL BE LEARNING NOT-SO-NICE THINGS ABOUT ME.
I WANT TO SORT MY FEELINGS OUT.
...ALL RIGHT.
DON'T SCARE ME LIKE THAT, MADOKA!
MAN, I NEVER EXPECTED MY SECRET HERO IDENTITY TO BE BLOWN IN A PLACE LIKE THIS~!
..... YEP... SORRY, OKAY?
HA HA... IT'S FINE.
...NO...
...YOU'RE A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT MADOKA!
IT'S LIKE...

I KNOW YOU WERE DOING IT FOR MY SAKE.
THANKS, MADOKA.
SEE YOU TOMORROW.

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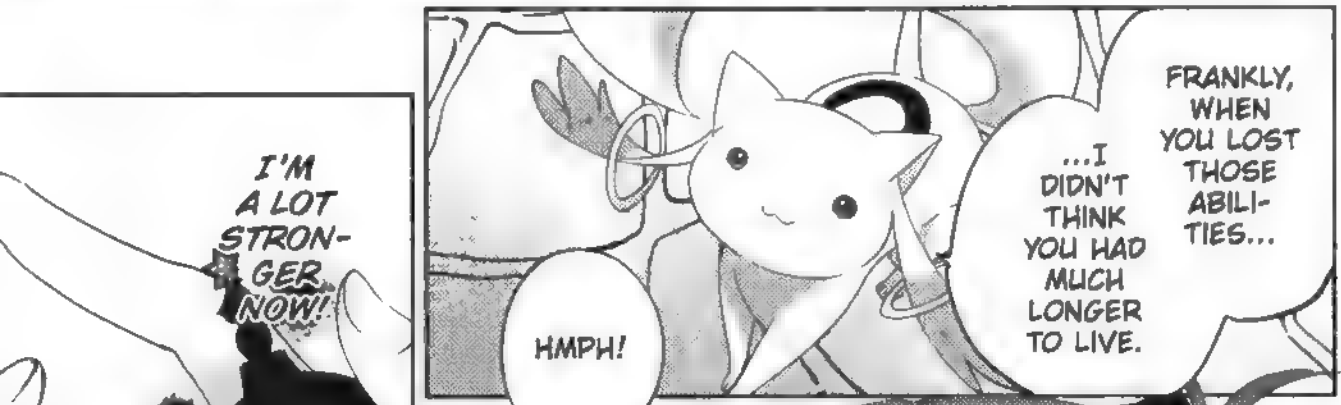
THAT'S ONE FOR ME!

YOU THINK SOME LAME WITCH COULD BEAT ME!?
BUA (VWAAH)
WHAT'D YOU EXPECT?
WELL DONE, KYOUKO.


HMPH!
...I DIDN'T THINK YOU HAD MUCH LONGER TO LIVE.
FRANKLY, WHEN YOU LOST THOSE ABILITIES...

I'M A LOT STRONGER NOW!
I'LL NEVER SCREW UP LIKE THAT EVER AGAIN!

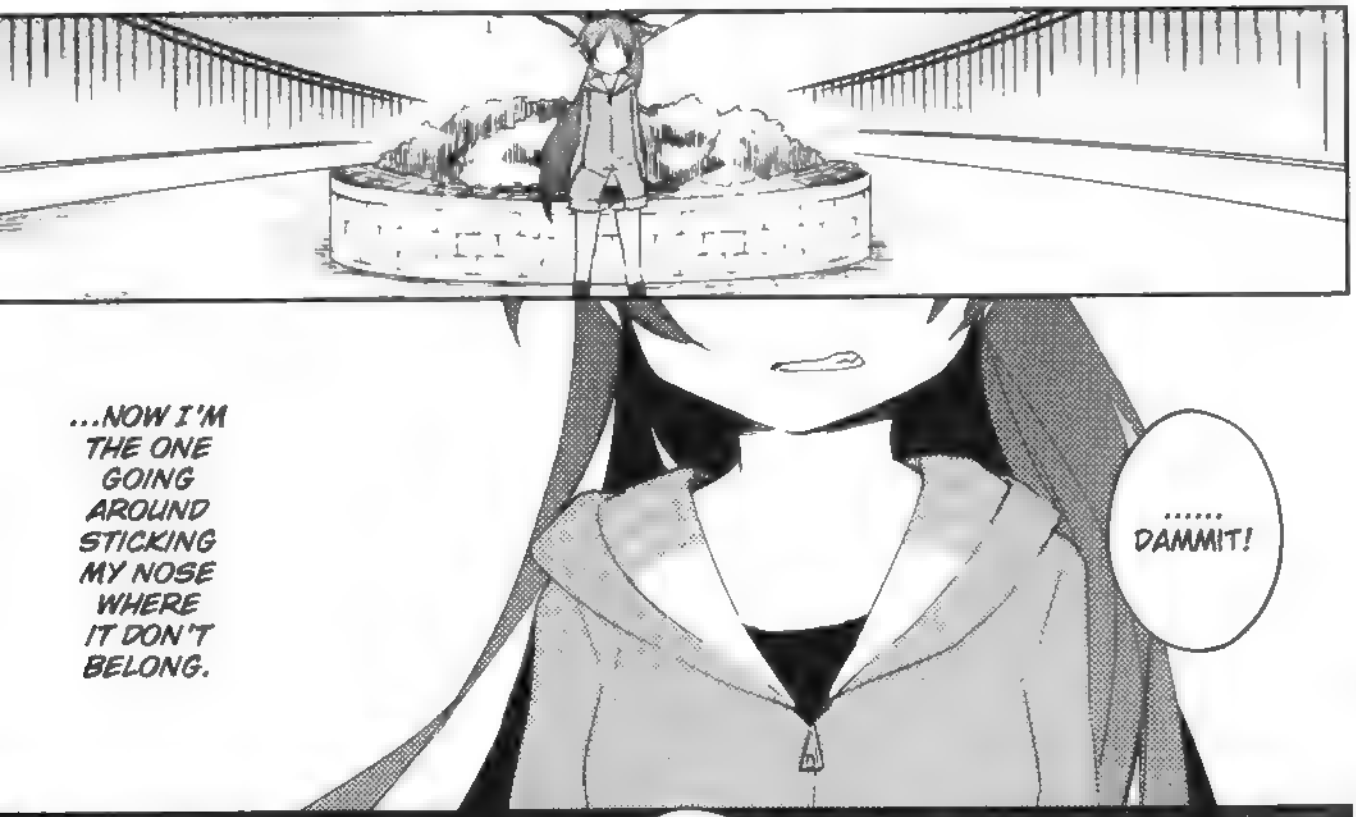
THAT'S RIGHT!
DON'T GO UNDERESTIMATING ME!

EPISODE 8

I'M NOTHING LIKE I WAS BACK THEN!
...I WONDER HOW...
...MAMI'S DOING THESE DAYS?
OH YEAH, KYOUKO...
REMEMBER MITAKIHARA, WHERE YOU USED TO KICK AROUND?
WELL, A NEW MAGICAL GIRL WAS BORN THERE JUST THE OTHER DAY.
...SO?
THAT NEW DISCIPLE...
WAS SHE DUMB ENOUGH TO MAKE A WISH FOR SOMEBODY ELSE'S SAKE TOO?
YES, THAT'S RIGHT.

WHAT HER WISH WOULD BE BEFORE SHE BECAME A MAGICAL GIRL
DON'T YOU THINK GOING ABOUT IT LIKE THIS IS MUCH BETTER?
BECOMING A MAGICAL GIRL WITH NO IDEA OF THE ADVANTAGES AND RISKS IT ENTAILS
...THAT STUPID MAMI.
SHE HAD YOU WITH HER, SO WHAT THE HELL?
HOW COULD YOU LET HISTORY REPEAT ITSELF!?
AND YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED WHEN I MADE A WISH FOR SOMEBODY ELSE!
WHY'D YOU LET HER GO AND MAKE A CONTRACT?

YOU SHOULD LEAVE THIS TOWN AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.
IF YOU GUYS'VE TEAMED UP, THEN EVENTU-ALLY...


...NOW I'M THE ONE GOING AROUND STICKING MY NOSE WHERE IT DON'T BELONG.
..... DAMMIT!

AND I GET THAT THIS TIME'S DIFFERENT FROM WHEN IT WAS ME...
I GUESS I'M THE STUPID ONE...
I DON'T ACTUALLY HOPE SHE GETS BETRAYED.

I JUST THINK THAT YOU TWO'RE...
GARAN (CLANG)
CUT IT OUT, WOULD YA...!?
TAKING DOWN FAMILIARS WON'T GET YOU ANYWHERE!
I'M TELLING YOU TO SUCK IT UP AND GO HUNT DOWN WITCHES!
YOU'LL GET TO THE POINT WHERE YOU CAN'T FIGHT ANYMORE!
YOU AIN'T TEAMED UP WITH ANYBODY ANYMORE, RIGHT?
SO THERE'S NO REASON FOR YOU TO FOLLOW HER RULES!

THEN WHY DON'T YOU TAKE ALL THE WITCHES ON!?
YOU DON'T LIKE ANYONE ELSE SNATCHING AWAY THE GRIEF SEEDS FROM YOU, RIGHT?
WHY DO YOU EVEN CARE?
IF YOU DO THAT, THEN I CAN FOCUS ON HUNTING FAMILIARS!
OUR INTERESTS LINE UP PERFECTLY HERE! AND ULTIMATELY WE PROTECT THE TOWN!
IT'S ALL GOOD IF WE JUST DEFEAT ALL THE WITCHES AND FAMILIARS...
...! SO LIKE I SAID ...!
...ANY-WAY...
...THE WAY YOU'RE GOING ABOUT THIS NOW IS ALL WRONG!
I KNOW 'COS I MADE THE SAME MISTAKES!
JUST TAKE IT FROM ME, YOUR SENPAI!
...WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "THE SAME"?

DON'T LUMP ME IN WITH SOMEONE LIKE YOU, WHO JUSTIFIES SACRIFICING PEOPLE FOR HER OWN GAINS.
OR ELSE, WHAT?
ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY YOU'RE AN IDIOT WHO SCREWED UP AND MADE VICTIMS OF THE PEOPLE YOU CARE ABOUT TOO?
THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I'M SAYING.
...DIDN'T YOU HATE YOURSELF?
...I SEE.
.....
DIDN'T YOU THINK...
...THAT YOU WERE BETTER OFF DEAD?

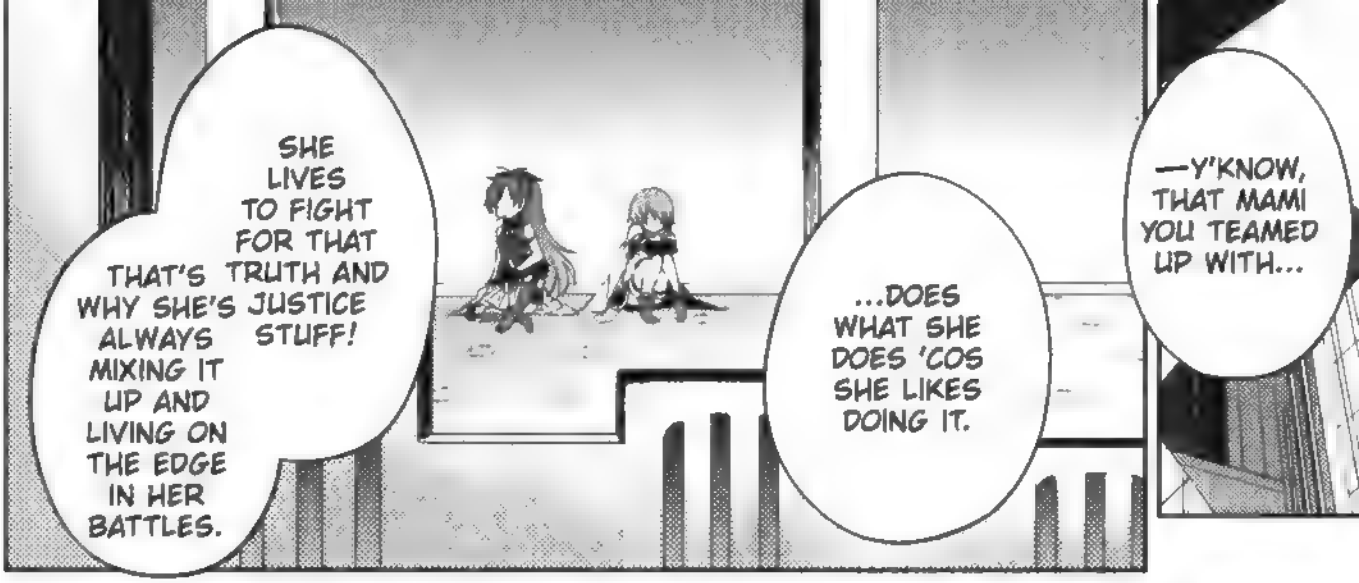
FIGURES YOU'RE THAT TYPE.
NO, I DIDN'T.
THAT MAKES US POLAR OPPOSITES.
.....
TALK ABOUT A PATHETIC EXIS-TENCE!
SO YOU'D MAKE A MIRACLE FOR SOMEBODY ELSE AND NOW EVEN LOSE YOUR LIFE?

THE SECRET OF MY BEING A MAGICAL GIRL...
...IS OUT TO THE ONE PERSON I DIDN'T WANT KNOWING THE TRUTH.
...YOU'RE PROLLY RIGHT.
AND I EVEN KNOW IT'S A PATHETIC REASON.

I WAS AFRAID MY MESS-UPS WOULD GET FOUND OUT.
THAT'S WHY I RAN AWAY.

THAT WAY, IT'D END WITHOUT ANYONE HATING ME.
AND EVERY-ONE'D CRY FOR ME IN THE END...
SO I THOUGHT IT'D BE BETTER TO KEEP THE BAD STUFF HIDDEN AWAY...
...AND JUST GET EATEN BY A WITCH AND DISAPPEAR.
ONCE THEY KNOW THE WORST ABOUT ME, I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO FACE THEM.

JUST NOW...
...YOU THOUGHT THAT I'M A COWARD, DIDN'T YOU?
.....
NAW...
...OR CONTINUING TO LIVE WHILE HAVING SOMEBODY YOU LOVE AVOID YOU FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE
...I WONDER WHICH IS BETTER.
I PROLLY... THINK THE SAME EXACT THINGS.
YOU'RE BETTER OFF NOT GIVING A DAMN ABOUT WHAT ANYBODY THINKS.
THE RIGHT ANSWER HERE IS TO START OVER AND LIVE LIFE HOWEVER YOU WANT.
SU (SWF)


—Y'KNOW, THAT MAMI YOU TEAMED UP WITH...
...DOES WHAT SHE DOES 'COS SHE LIKES DOING IT.
SHE LIVES TO FIGHT FOR THAT TRUTH AND JUSTICE STUFF!
THAT'S WHY SHE'S ALWAYS MIXING IT UP AND LIVING ON THE EDGE IN HER BATTLES.

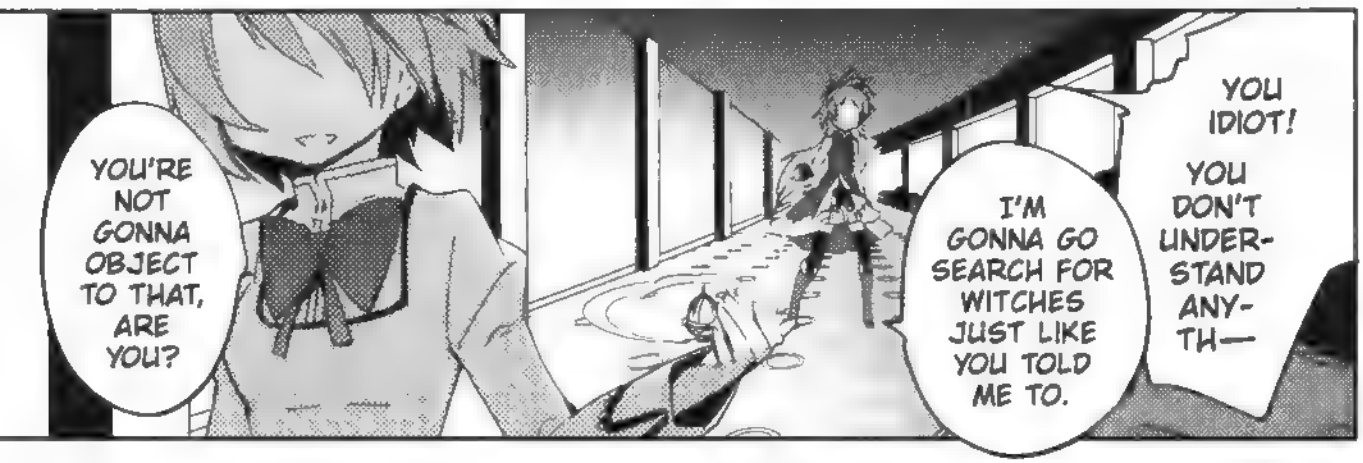
BUT ME AND YOU, WE AIN'T LIKE THAT.

...IS THE REASON YOU LEFT MAMI-SAN BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T BECOME ONE?
THAT'S RIGHT.

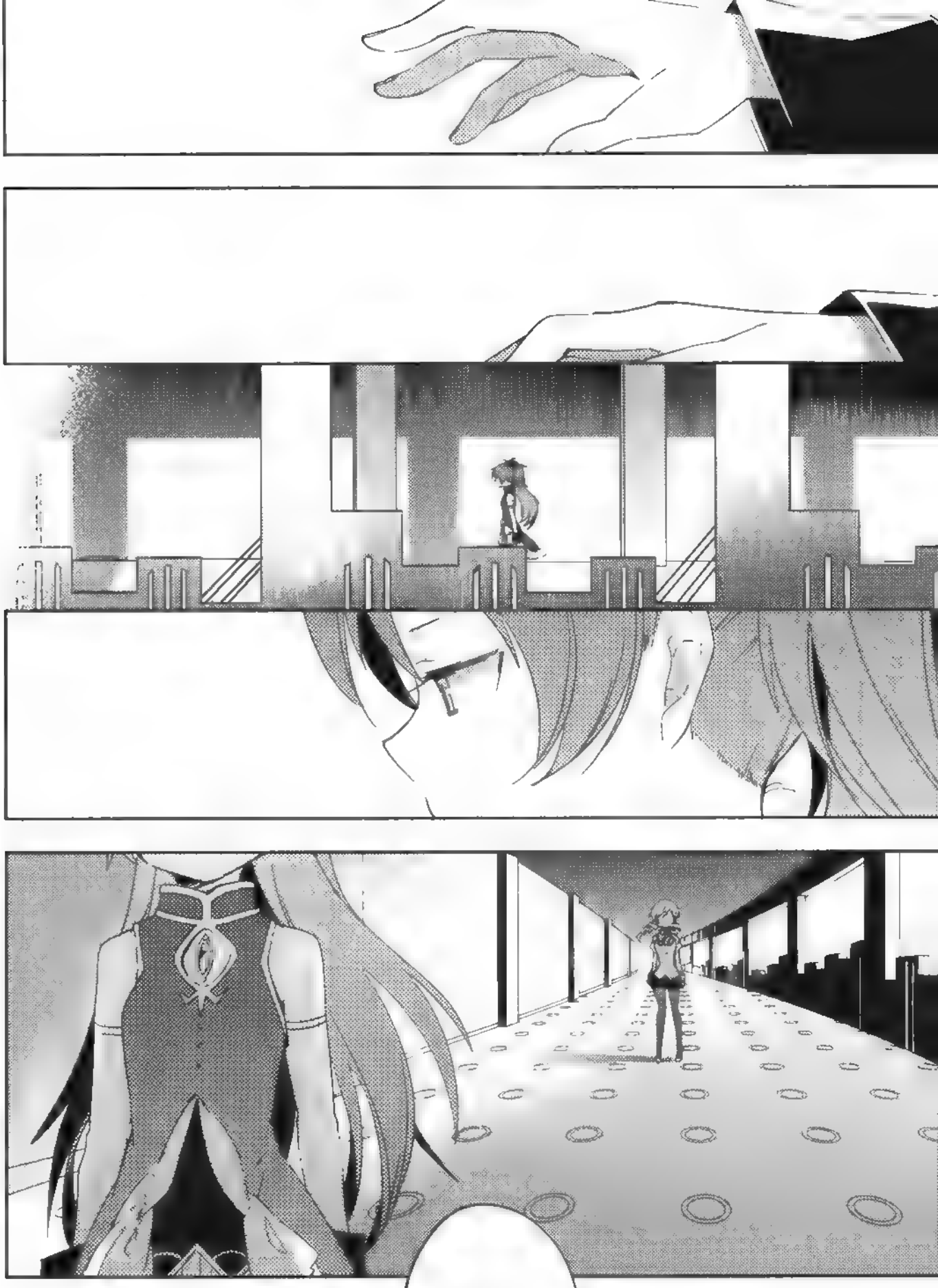
MY POINT IS THAT SHE'S SPECIAL.
SO DON'T GET ALL DESPERATE ON YOURSELF JUST 'COS YOU DIDN'T WIND UP A COMIC-BOOK HERO.

SO LIKE I'M SAYING, YOU TOO...
SORRY, BUT...

I COULDN'T BECOME A HERO LIKE MAMI-SAN, BUT...
...EVEN SO, I'M NOT GONNA OVERLOOK FAMILIARS 'COS IT SUITS MY SELFISH REASONS.
AT THE VERY LEAST, I DON'T WANNA BE A SELF-CENTERED MAGICAL GIRL.
Y...
...I'M NOT AS GOOD AT SHAKING IT OFF AS YOU ARE.


YOU'RE NOT GONNA OBJECT TO THAT, ARE YOU?
I'M GONNA GO SEARCH FOR WITCHES JUST LIKE YOU TOLD ME TO.
YOU IDIOT! YOU DON'T UNDER-STAND ANY-TH—

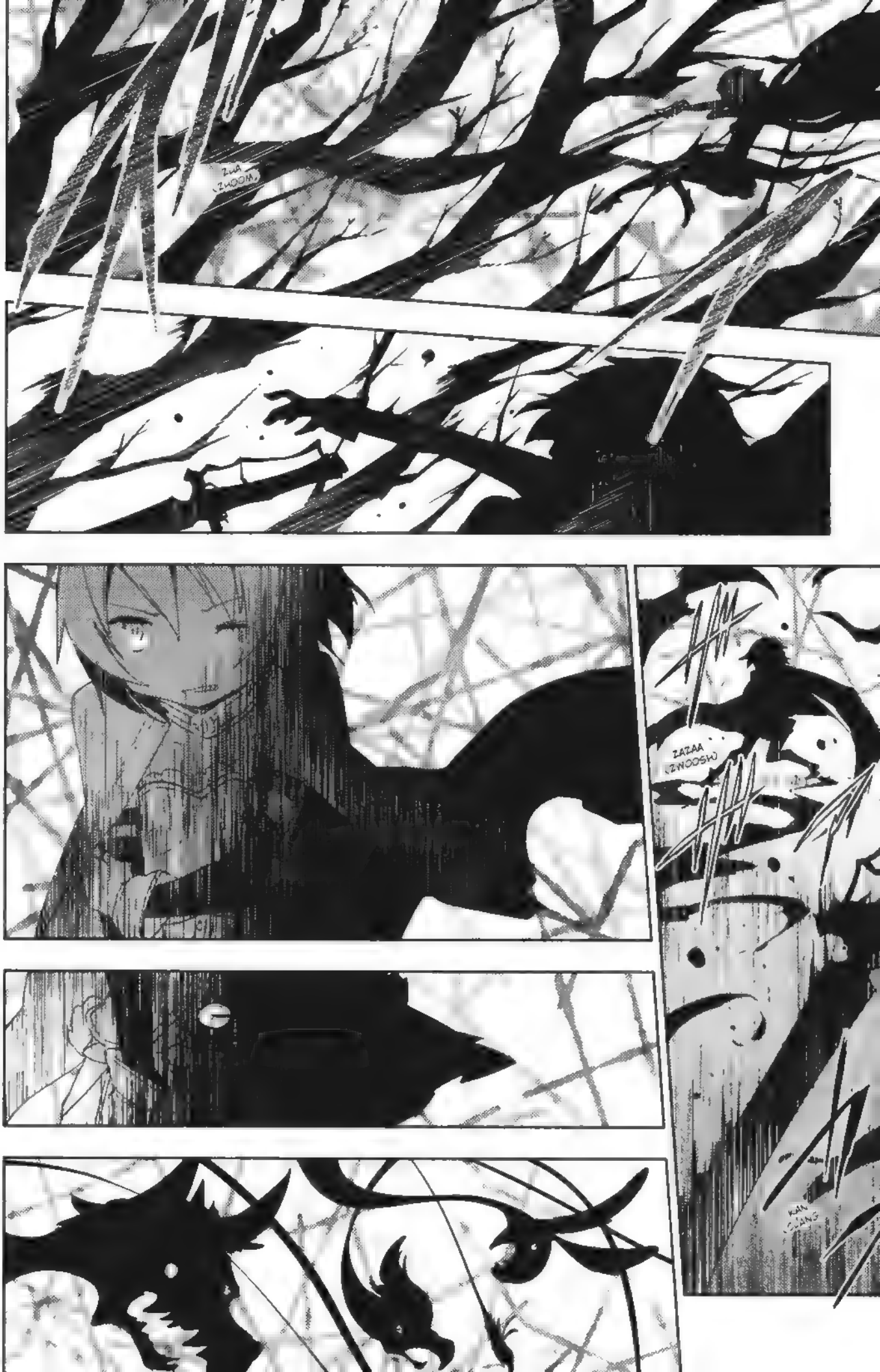
I'M SORRY TO HAVE BORED YOU WITH MY PROBLEMS.


YOU'RE LATE, IDIOT!

HYU (FOOM)
IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR HER, SHE WENT OFF WITCH HUNTING.
IF YOU DON'T MOVE IT AND GO AFTER HER...
...THEN THE POOR THING, WHO'S EVEN WEAKER THAN I USED TO BE...
...MIGHT JUST WIND UP DINNER FOR SOME WITCH.
SO WHAT'CHA GONNA DO?
'COS YOU SKIPPED OUT ON YOUR BABY-SITTING DUTIES...
...I GOT TO RILE UP YOUR PRECIOUS LITTLE APPRENTICE, YA KNOW?

...I KNEW IT.
...THE SAME THINGS HAP-PENING AGAIN.
I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO DOESN'T WANNA SEE...
I'M SURE YOU'LL GET THE JOB DONE.
...MAMI?
YOU GOT YOUR OWN IDEAS, RIGHT...

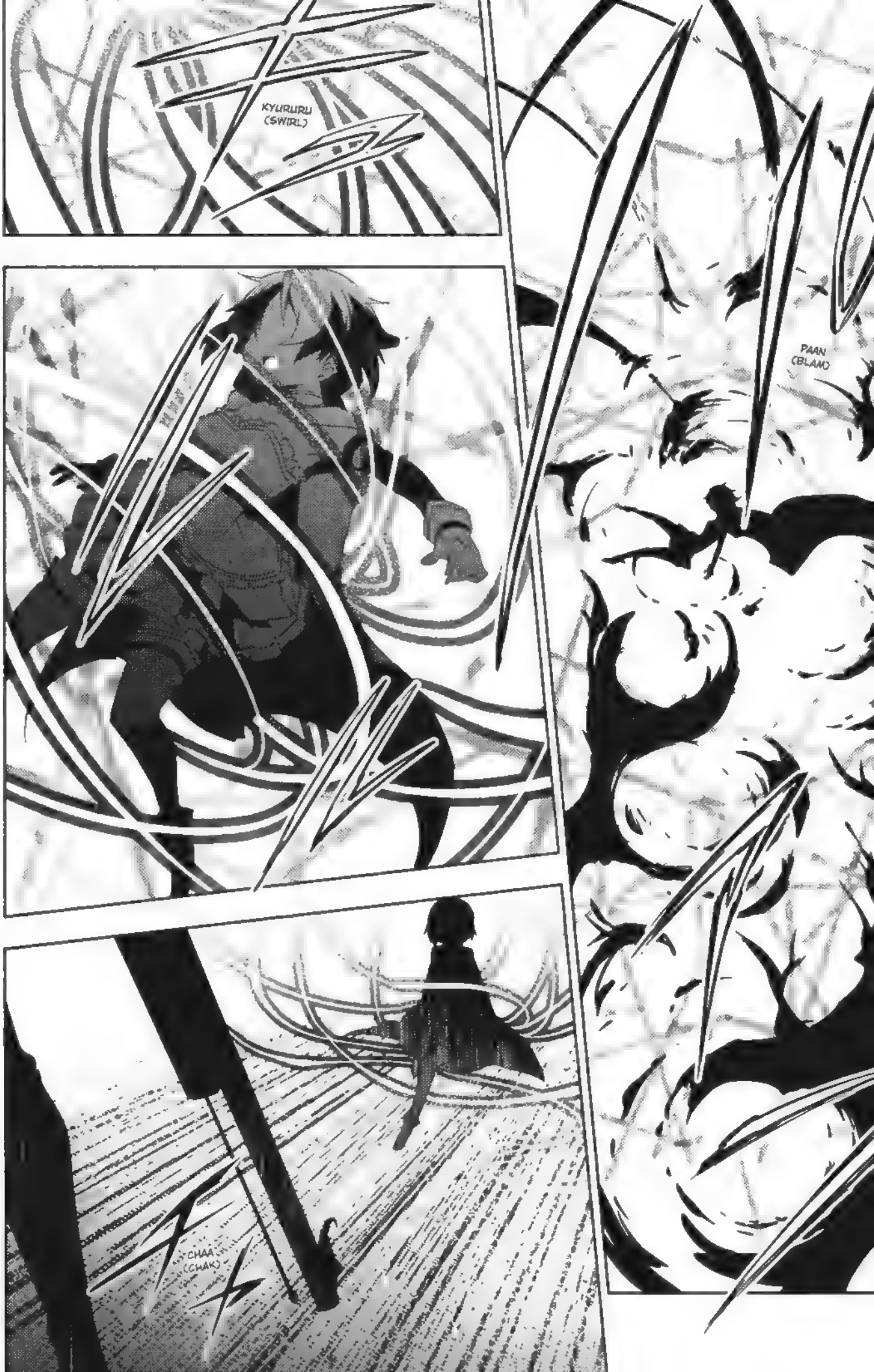
SORRY FOR DOING ALL KINDSA NASTY THINGS, SENPAI.
BUT YOU CAN STILL MAKE IT ON TIME.
...WIND UP LIKE ME, RIGHT...?
YOU DON'T WANT SAYAKA TO...
ZAAA (SHHHH)


ZWA
ZWOOM
ZAZAA
ZWOOSW
HH
HH
KAN
CLANG

DOO (DOOM)
GA (GRAB)

BUSHI
(SNARE)
GUN
(WHIP)
PAK!
(CRICK)

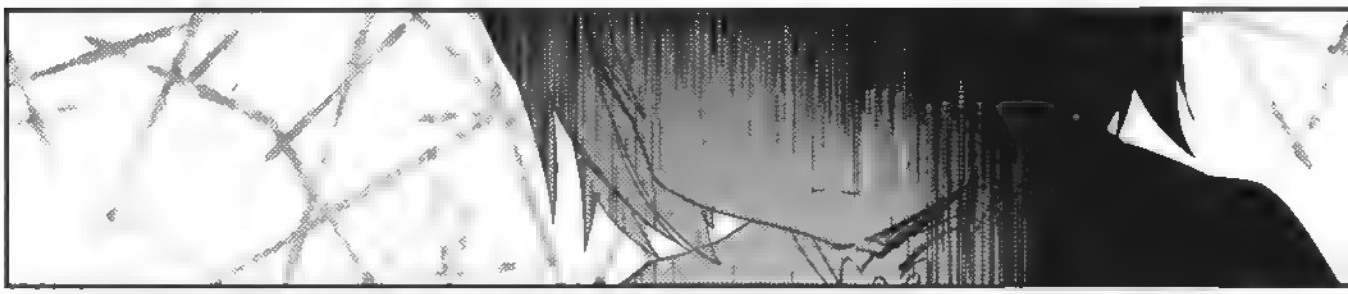
BOO
(YOOSH)


KYURURU
(SWIRL)
PAAN
(BLAM)
CHAA
(CHAK)

M-MAMI-SA.....
WHY ...?
THAT WAS REALLY CLOSE, WASN'T IT?
MIKI-SAN.

YOU'RE GOING TO TELL HIM THE TRUTH, RIGHT?
I'M SURE YOU'RE ALMOST OUT OF MAGIC.
LEAVE THE REST TO ME.
KYURU (SHWD)

SO LET'S GO BACK TO THE OTHERS. TOGETHER.



.....I DON'T WANT TO.

I DON'T WANT TO GO BACK.
I DON'T WANT THE PERSON I CARE ABOUT THE MOST TO LEARN HOW AWFUL I AM.
I DON'T WANNA TURN INTO THE VILLAIN.
BUT I DON'T WANNA TURN INTO A CHEAT...
...WHO ONLY TELLS PEOPLE ABOUT HER GOOD POINTS EITHER...
IF I HAVE TO DECIDE ON ONE OR THE OTHER NO MATTER WHAT...
...I CAN'T HELP FEELING LIKE MAYBE I SHOULD JUST RUN AWAY...

IF YOU DON'T WANT TO SHARE, THEN KEEPING QUIET ABOUT THAT STUFF IS FINE.
I DON'T SEE ANYTHING WRONG WITH BEING A CHEAT...
...AND ONLY TELLING OTHERS ABOUT YOUR GOOD ASPECTS.
MAMI-SAN...?
MIKI-SAN, WHAT DO YOU THINK OF ME?
IF YOU SEE ME AS A SERIOUS SENPAI WHO FIGHTS FOR JUSTICE...
I MEAN, THAT'S WHAT I'VE DONE ALL ALONG.
...THEN I'VE PULLED ONE OVER ON YOU.

...NEVER WANTED TO BE A HERO.
YOU SEE, I...
DOOO (BLAAAM)
I JUST WANTED TO BE WITH SOMEONE ELSE.
EVEN THOUGH I'M JUST A VERY LONELY GIRL AT HEART...
...ALWAYS AFRAID OF BEING DISLIKED...
...I PRETENDED TO BE THE SERIOUS SENPAI IN FRONT OF YOU TWO...
...AND ALWAYS PUT ON A HAPPY FACE.
...BUT, YOU KNOW, I THINK I'M GOING TO STOP LIVING THAT LIE NOW.

PLEASE, MIKI-SAN.
I'M NOT ASKING YOU TO DO IT FOR YOURSELF OR FOR SOMEONE ELSE...
STAY WITH ME FOR MY SAKE!
IF YOU DON'T INTEND TO FORGIVE YOURSELF...
SO...
...THEN I'LL STOP BEING A HERO TOO!

.....
THAT'S NOT RIGHT...
THAT KIND OF MAMI-SAN...
...DON'T YOU GO DISAPPEARING TOO!
...ISN'T THE MAMI-SAN THAT I LOOK UP TO!
THE MAMI-SAN THAT I LIKE IS THE HERO!
THAT'S THE WHOLE REASON WHY I DIDN'T WANT TO HOLD YOU BACK!
I'M A BAD GIRL.
AND EVEN WITH THAT, ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT ME?
...DO YOU REALLY WANT ME?
BUT... THEN YOU GO SAYING THIS STUFF...

WELL, YES! OF COURSE!
...HA HA!
THIS IS WHERE I OUGHTA TELL YOU OFF ALL SERIOUSLY, BUT...
YOU WIN.
...I'M HAPPY...
...TO KNOW THAT I'M NEEDED.

SO!
LET'S GO HOME! KANAME-SAN'S WAITING FOR US!
.....
AS FAR AS WHAT HAPPENS NEXT... WE'LL FIGURE IT OUT WITH EVERYONE OVER A CUP OF TEA.
AND TODAY'S CAKE IS A MASTER-PIECE, IF I DO SAY SO MYSELF!
THANK YOU, MAMI-SAN.

.....EH...?

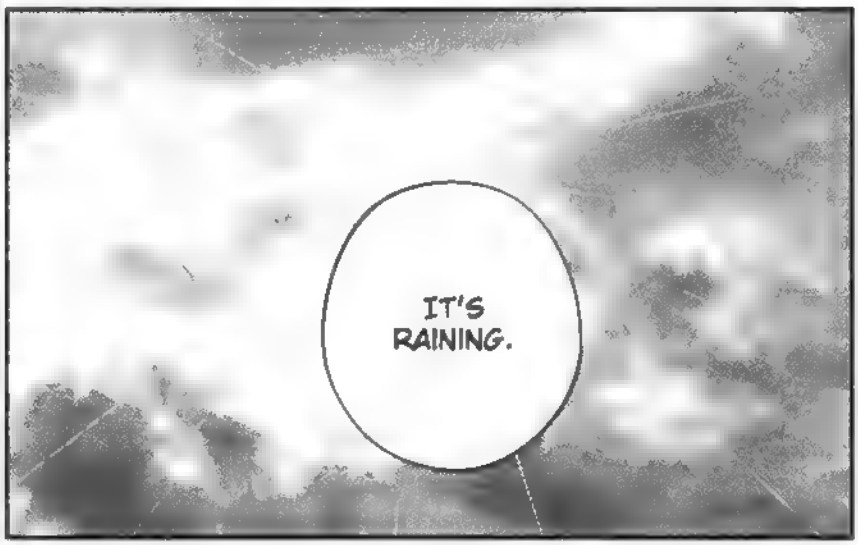
.....
KIIII (SHRING)
JUST NOW, WASN'T THAT .....?
WHERE IS IT YOU INTEND TO GO?

LISTEN, YOU...
IF YOUR INTENTION IS TO GO TO MAMI TOMOE AND SAYAKA MIKI...
...I WOULD SUGGEST YOU REFRAIN FROM DOING SO.
WHA—!?
THAT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU...
DO YOU WISH TO DIE?
OR IS IT THAT YOU WISH TO KILL?
...IT IS LIKELY TOO LATE TO HELP.
WHAT THE HELL'RE YOU—!?
I AM SAYING THAT RIGHT NOW, FOR THOSE TWO...

WHAT'S THE MATTER?
?

OH MY GOOD-NESS!
I KNOW I HAVE A FOLDING UMBRELLA SOME-WHERE...

.....NO, NOTHING.


IT'S RAINING.

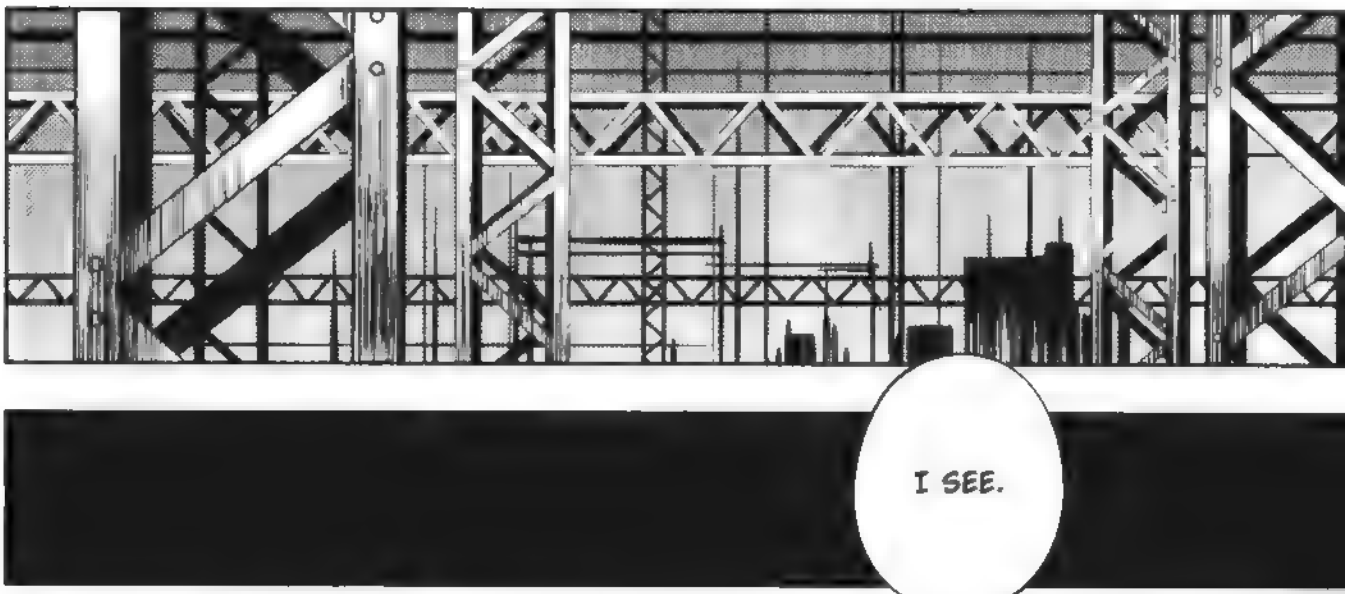
SHOULD I BE HOLDING...
...BOTH OUR UMBREL-LAS?
IT'S HARD TO DO THAT AND CRUTCHES, SO...

WELL, IF THAT'S HOW YOU FEEL, THEN...
I WANT TO BE ABLE TO DO THINGS FOR MYSELF.
NO, THAT'S OKAY.

.....
THE ONE WHO HEALED YOUR HANDS...

I WONDER IF SHE FOUND SAYAKA-CHAN.
I CAN'T FIND MAMI-SAN EITHER...
MAMI-SAN!
I'D LIKE YOU TO HELP ME LOOK...
SHE WAS ACTING WEIRD!
...I'M STILL REALLY WORRIED!
SAYAKA-CHAN THANKED ME, BUT...
I'M SORRY...
...SAYAKA-CHAN!

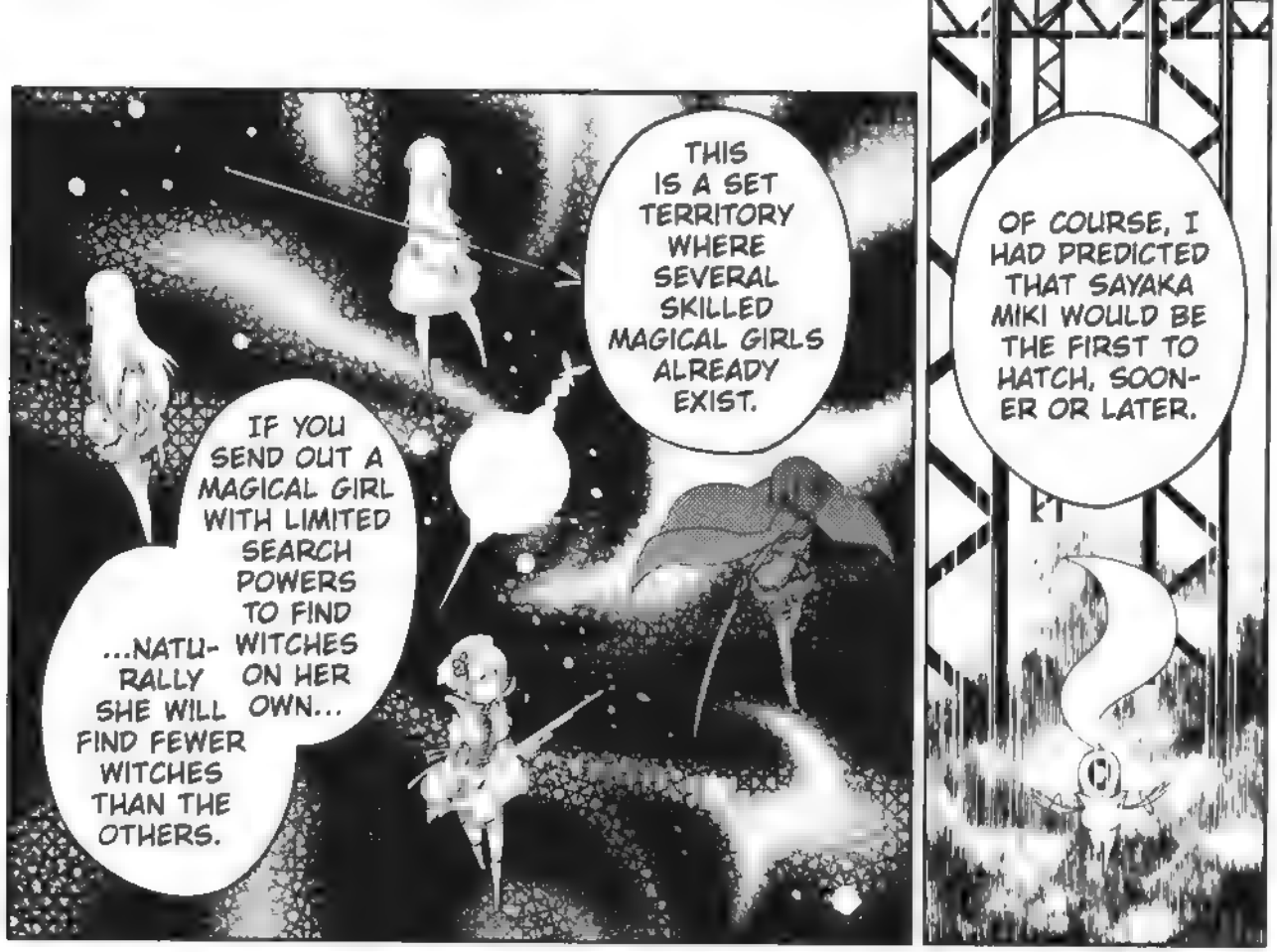
I.....

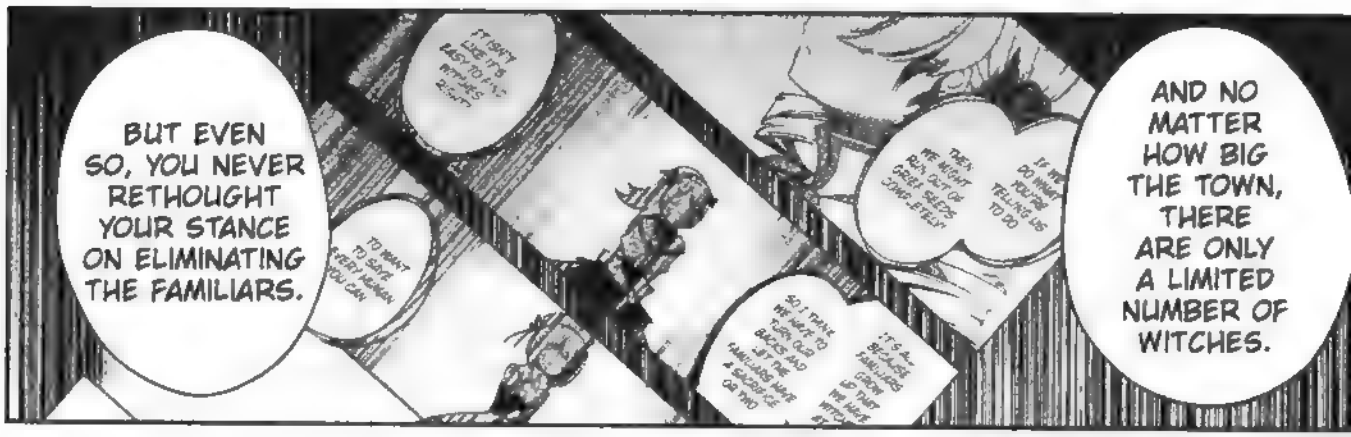

I SEE.

IT SEEMS YOU GOT OUT OF THE WARDS UNHARMED.

IT'S ONLY NATURAL.
AFTER ALL, IT IS INFORMATION YOU SHOULD NEVER HAVE LEARNED.

"I THOUGHT I'D COME HERE TO HELP SAVE SAYAKA MIKI...
..."BUT I'M SURPRISED AT THE UNEXPECTED RESULTS."
IS THAT WHAT YOU WANT TO SAY?


THIS IS A SET TERRITORY WHERE SEVERAL SKILLED MAGICAL GIRLS ALREADY EXIST.
IF YOU SEND OUT A MAGICAL GIRL WITH LIMITED SEARCH POWERS TO FIND WITCHES ON HER OWN...
...NATURALLY SHE WILL FIND FEWER WITCHES THAN THE OTHERS.
OF COURSE, I HAD PREDICTED THAT SAYAKA MIKI WOULD BE THE FIRST TO HATCH, SOONER OR LATER.


BUT EVEN SO, YOU NEVER RETHOUGHT YOUR STANCE ON ELIMINATING THE FAMILIARS.
AND NO MATTER HOW BIG THE TOWN, THERE ARE ONLY A LIMITED NUMBER OF WITCHES.

I'M SURE YOU ALREADY KNEW FULL WELL THE IMPORTANCE OF THAT POINT.
AND EVEN IF YOU DIDN'T KNOW WHAT BECAME OF MAGICAL GIRLS...

KYUBEY...
WHY DID MIKI-SAN TURN INTO A WITCH?
YOU DON'T TRULY NEED TO ASK, DO YOU?

WHAT TURNED SAYAKA MIKI INTO A WITCH...

...HOMURA AKEMI...
...KYOUKO SAKURA...

...MAMI TOMOE...
...IT WAS ALL THREE OF YOU, OF COURSE...
To be continued...

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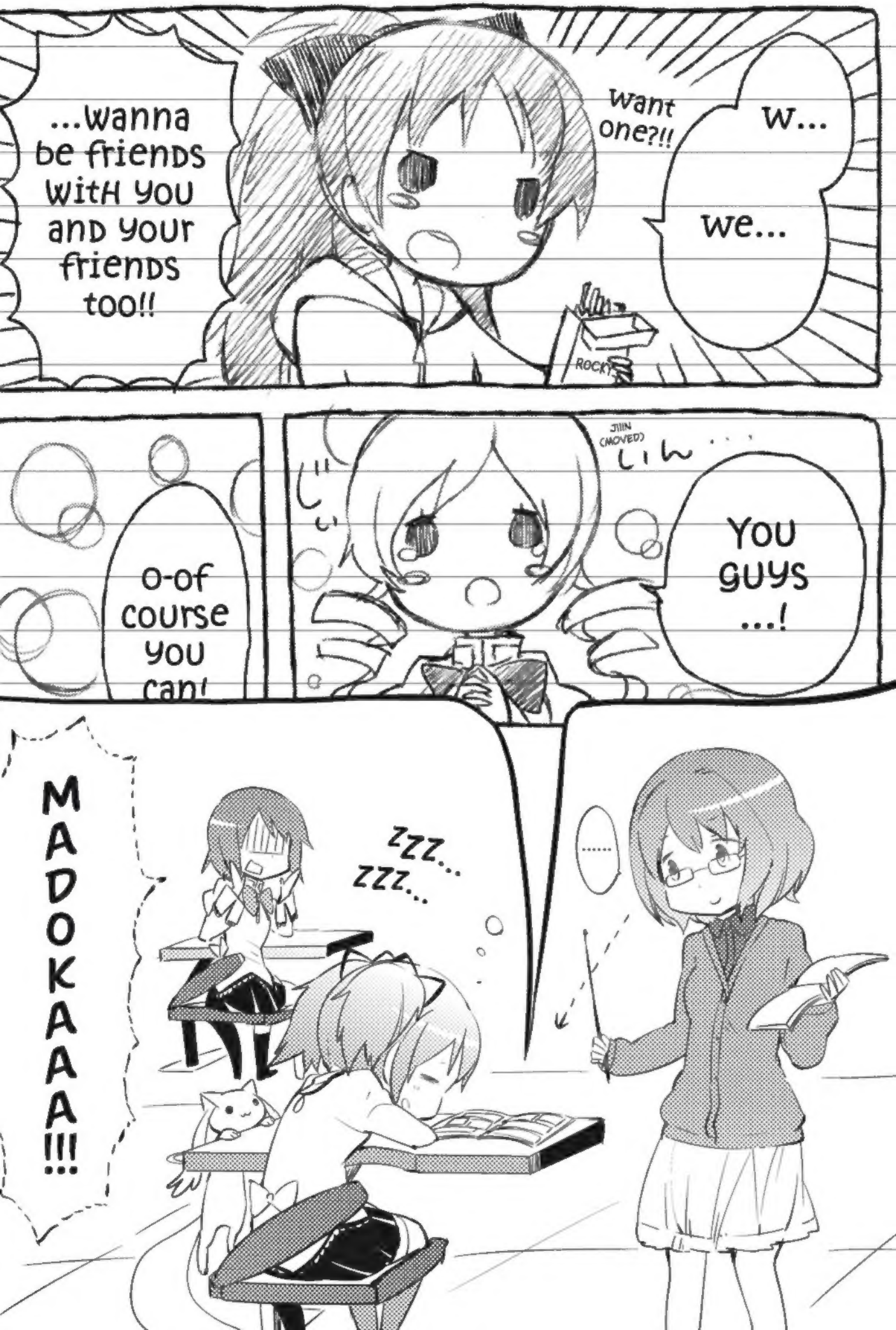
Yo, Mami!
TEKU
TEKU (TROT)
Homura Akemi-san and Kyouko Sakura-san!!
Looks like you got some nice friends there.
Y-you're ...
Hmph! I just had some-thing to ask you!!
Are you here to pick a fight?!
What are you here for!? I thought we were through!


...wanna be friends with you and your friends too!!
want one?!!
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we...
ROCK!
JIIIN (MOVED)
Liw...
you guys ...!
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MADOKAAA!!!
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